

## URGE WAR WITH FRANCE

## Severe Penalties Imposed Upon Germans

HEAVY LOANS AUTHORIZED LAST  
YEAR 'REDUCE BORROWING  
CAPACITY FOR 1923

Lowell has a borrowing capacity for 1923 of \$587,081.33, against a capacity last year of \$711,521.07 and in close relationship to this fact is the decrease the city finds itself from the debt limit on January 1, 1923, \$238,541.33, or nearly \$100,000 less than on the same date one year ago.

The decrease in the borrowing capacity and the closer proximity to the debt limit has been caused by the amount of money borrowed last year, which was considerably greater than total debts paid off. On January 1, 1922, the city debt in relation to the debt limit was \$2,618,885 and on January 1 of this year \$2,936,280, or an increase of more than \$317,000.

These figures mean that the city did not even mark time last year in the matter of its debt within the debt limit, but, in fact, borrowed more than it paid off and therefore lost ground.

SNOW STORM  
IS EXPENSIVE

Snow Removal Will Cost City  
and Street Railway a Lot  
of Money

Storm Conditions on Railway  
Lines—Many Extra Cars  
Running Today

Lowell storms of the present winter, with precipitation totals already more than three times the normal winter precipitation of any one season. In Lowell during the past 21 years, the average of the most expensive proposition for both the municipal snow-fighters and the plucky street railwaymen of Lowell and vicinity, of any in the history of modern campaigns against winter elements.

It is today unofficially estimated that the expenses incurred by the local street railway division alone will reach a total at the end of the present season far ahead of the amount expended in any one past season. No figures for publication are ready yet, but railway experts say it has been one of the costliest snow fights of the continuous variety ever made locally against myriad kinds of abnormal weather conditions and under circumstances highly arduous and at times wholly discouraging.

The local street railway men are today not only being congratulated for maintaining service upon all lines under many trying conditions, but have been praised for their willingness to frequently work many hours overtime, when the duties of their work required them.

In all the storm stresses and tribulations coming with the frequent blizzards that continually piled up snow and ice on all lines and made plowing out difficult, the high piles of snow on the sides of the tracks, the work of the railwaymen from top to bottom of the list has been unequalled in the history of the Eastern local division.

Credit for the performance of the rank and file of the men who handle the transportation lines of Lowell and the suburban territories, has been given generously by public and private citizens.

The chamber of commerce has received numerous words of appreciation for the railwaymen who have been fighting the blizzards and who have many of them, gone without needed rest in order to "stay with it" until the windup and winning goal.

So far, as known, never has there been a better feeling between the citizens of Lowell and the street railway men and the expert car men and traffic handlers, and this same feeling has been expressed in words freely, also, for those hardy laborers who were called upon by the municipality to help clear the city streets and roads in order that the city's traffic might be maintained.

Late last week, letters began to arrive at the headquarters of the Eastern local division from prominent citizens who saw the struggle made by the hard-working railway men in their lines of duty and who were sympathetic to the city's transportation lines. The letters came from a letter and one of them was from a well known Lowell clergyman, who expressed not only his warm sympathy with the Lowell street carmen, but his praise of their seeming pluck and their patient fight to keep the cars running. This clergyman's letter is one of the Eastern division executive officers' treasured mementoes of the vote of the people of Lowell who understood this time, if they never did before, what a fight against a real storm really means.

Streeta Slush-Filled

Today was a day of more falling snow, warmer temperatures and streets filled with slush almost everywhere. Just as if three times more snow than normal was not more than enough, another snowstorm came down upon Lowell Sunday afternoon. It wasn't serious, it didn't interfere with running cars or stop automobile traffic, but it was nasty enough to make

## NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK

Big Thrift Drive Starts Wednesday and Will Continue to January 23

Every week is thrift week for a good many people in Lowell, and one might go so far as to say that thrift is also popular in many unobtrusive and wholly unadvertised circles 365 days in every 365.

Although announcements went out last week to the effect that "Thrift Week" would be generally observed all over the nation, Lowell has not thus far greatly attached itself to the brigades who are conducting valiant campaigns along thrift lines in other cities.

The only people in Lowell who were prepared today to take notice of the national thrift day drive were the several banking interests, whose executive officers have approved of campaigns of this kind and gladly support any "weak" or "drive" along lines of real thrift.

None of the banks visited today had any particularly new literature to give out in connection with the proposed "week."

Several of the savings' clubs banks are calling the attention of friends, old and new, to the merits of real thrift and saving money that might otherwise be wasted or spent foolishly.

The circulars on thrift and money-saving are here in large quantities, and those who approve of the national thrift campaign are invited by the banks to step in and get some of the literature that explains how best to save one's earnings and how much those earnings will amount to in distant periods to come, if they are not wasted and are allowed to remain on interest.

In New York city, 300,000 children are to observe "Thrift Week," but so far as known no programs of the elaborate kind will be presented in Lowell or vicinity in the public schools. There are friends of "Thrift Week" in every city and town, however, who are eager to have children save their pennies for rainy days, and some of these call attention to the fact that last year more than 200,000 children in the entire country visited savings banks during the thrift campaign week. This year it is hoped to have 1,000,000 children participate in the observance.

Thrift Assistant Postmaster General Glover has announced that the post office department has planned cooperation this week. He states that he will receive some thrift literature during the week and that large posters calling attention to Thrift week will be distributed in the post offices of the land.

The sidewalks hard and slippery to walk upon, and the street crossings were always choked with wet, dirty snow, making overshoes handy as usual.

The storm caused the usual inconveniences, and this morning it snowed again, with about three inches the total up to 10 o'clock. Rain came after that, with occasional drizzles that soaked pedestrians' clothing.

The storm is due to head out to sea this afternoon, weather men say, and tomorrow will probably be fair without any temperature changes worth mentioning. There is no storm on the way east so far as the weather indicators know.

Up in the northern Merrimack valley, the wise ones are talking about the great depths there of this season's snow, and predicting lower river freshets in the spring and early summer. The vast quantities of the snow up among the hills may cause disastrous floods, as there is more snow this year than there has been for many years past, and the waters of the Merrimack were unusually high two years ago with a great deal less snow.

Lowell ice men have not yet been able to cut much ice, with the exception of current supplies from Beaverbrook, which is not stored but used for winter customers.

At the Gas plant above Pawtucket

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Exchanges \$10,000,000; balances, \$10,000,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Exchanges, \$65,000,000; balances, \$31,000,000.

German Communists Distribute  
Leaflets Advocating War and  
Resignation of Chancellor CunoRUPTURE IS  
NOW COMPLETE

Franco-Belgian Commission  
of Control in Essen and  
Germans Break

Military Penalties More Se-  
vere and Extensive Now  
Being Put Into Effect

Advance Into Germany En-  
ters Upon an Even Graver  
Stage

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The rupture between the Franco-Belgian commission of control in Essen and the German industrialists was complete, says a dispatch to the Evening News from Essen today. Military penalties more severe and extensive than those contemplated yesterday are now being put into effect, it adds, and the advance into Germany has entered upon an even graver stage.

Told Not to Co-operate

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The German government, says a Havas dispatch from Essen this afternoon, has sent instructions to the German industrialists not to co-operate with France in deliveries of coal.

This information was conveyed to M. Coste, head of the industrial mission in the Ruhr, by representatives of the German capitalists in the region, while he was awaiting the arrival of the mine owners at his hotel to continue the coal negotiations opened last week.

The orders from Berlin, M. Coste was told, were absolute. Deliveries of coal to France and Belgium were forbidden under it, no matter what conditions might be offered.

M. Coste accepted this statement as a complete rupture of the negotiations and Gen. De Goutte ordered the extension of the occupation movement in the Bochum region.

FIRE DRILLS AT  
THE HIGH SCHOOL

Owing to the fact that the new high school building is now being occupied, the master, Mr. Henry H. Hurd, has formulated new rules in regard to the clearing of the building when the fire alarm is rung. There are 36 fire boxes throughout the school. Breaking the glass in any one of them sets all 36 bells ringing and they can be stopped only by opening

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STRIKERS WILL HOLD  
MASS MEETING

A mass meeting for the strikers of the Boston & Maine carshops in Billerica and the roundhouse in this city will be held tomorrow evening in Colonial theatre, Middlesex street. The speakers will be W. Cavanaugh, an international organizer for the Electrical Workers, whose home is in the western part of the state, and Edward McMillan, president of the Blacksmiths' union.

WATER DEPARTMENT COAL

The city purchasing agent today received bids to furnish 500 tons of soft coal for the water department, West Sixth street station. E. A. Wilson Co. bid \$12.75 per ton for New River coal and \$11.67 for Pennsylvania, all-rail. The Morris Coal Co. put in a proposal of \$13.25 per ton.

Taking interest for money lent to Hebrews was expressly forbidden by the Moslem law.

MAYOR REFUSES TO  
O. K. LIQUOR BILL

Requisitions purporting to cover the purchase of one barrel of whiskey and five gallons of sherry wine, made in March of last year, were presented to Mayor Donovan today for approval, but in view of the fact that he cannot find out whether the liquors were received or the disposition made of them, he has refused to return the requisitions to the purchasing agent with his signature.

The requisitions received are copies or duplicates of copies of the original requisitions which cannot be located by the purchasing agent. The requisitions say the liquors were ordered for the Chelmsford Street hospital, but the present superintendent, Mr. Cornely, says he knows nothing concerning them, as he was not the head of the charity department at the time in question.

Mayor Donovan does not contend that the liquors were not delivered and received, but in the absence of the necessary papers does not feel justified in approving the requisitions.

Mayor Donovan's requisitions are dated almost a year ago, and until I find out something definite about them I will not approve them.

INVESTIGATED  
COAL PROBLEM

Fact Finding Commission  
Files Preliminary Report  
With Congress

Instability in Bituminous In-  
dustry Fundamental Cause  
of High Prices

Expect Agreement to Prevent  
Another General Coal  
Strike After April 1

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Instability in the bituminous coal mining industry is the fundamental cause of high prices and the fuel shortage which has plagued the American public repeatedly in recent years, the United States coal commission held today in a preliminary report of its fact finding investigation laid before congress.

Labor troubles, transportation difficulties and over-development of the industry in mines and manpower to a point where it is much larger than necessary to supply public demand for its product—these were among the primary causes for the condition. The exact bearing which these have upon the existing situation, the commission said, it intended to study in its further inquiry.

Regarding the possibility of another general coal strike after April 1, the report said the commission "has reason to believe that an agreement will be reached in the near future that will avert any widespread cessation of mine operations in union fields on April 1."

The commission added that its work in promoting industrial peace by ascertaining and publishing reliable data on wages, earnings, employment volume, profits and costs involved in coal production will proceed with that understanding. Reference was made to

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GRAND OPENING  
TONIGHT  
A. O. H. Carnival  
ASSOCIATE HALL  
MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA  
Season Ticket \$1.00  
Single Admission 25c

NEW MEASURES  
OF REPRISAL

Berlin Orders Coal Owners  
Not to Deliver Coal, Even  
if Payments Were Made

France Then Ordered En-  
circlement of Stinnes Indus-  
trial Properties

Germany to Be Declared in  
Default of Her 1923 Rep-  
arations Deliveries

(By the Associated Press)

France and Germany today engaged in new measures of reprisal and counter-reprisal for the Ruhr invasion. Berlin ordered the Ruhr coal owners not to deliver any coal to France or Belgium even if payment were made for the fuel. France took prompt action to meet this move.

The French had already occupied Bochum and ordered the encirclement of the Stinnes industrial properties of Germany's intention to suspend payments of money and deliveries of goods on reparations accounts.

When the coal owners, complying with the instructions from Berlin, declined to promise any deliveries, even for cash, the French commander at Dusseldorf ordered a still further invasion of German territory, carrying the French lines beyond the Bochum area, to the edge of the big industrial town of Dortmund nearly eight miles each of Bochum.

It was forecast in Paris that the reparations commission was likely to declare Germany tomorrow in default of 1923 reparations deliveries. This, regarded by the French as a basis for requisitions in the Ruhr, including livestock, metal products and coal and wood.

Communists Advocate War

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The German coal commission has prohibited the coal owner of the Ruhr from supplying coal or coke to France or Belgium, even if payment is made for the fuel. Recording the arrival of the French at Bochum, the Lokal Anzeiger says all work immediately ceased and exultation prevailed. The communists, it adds, began distributing leaflets advocating war with France and demanding the resignation of Chancellor Cuno.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—It seemed certain today that Germany would be declared in default for her 1923 deliveries of merchandise at a meeting of the reparations commission which has been called for tomorrow. This would be a new measure against Germany because of her recent declaration to keep on with her deliveries.

The French delegation has asked that the commission consider this action the first thing tomorrow as a basis for giving notice that Germany could no longer continue her deliveries in kind because of the French action in the Ruhr.

This declaration of default, which is expected to be taken by a vote of three to one, will be used by the French. It is understood in reparations circles, as a basis for requisitions in the Ruhr. These would include all deliveries in kind which Germany is obligated to make, including livestock, iron and steel, coal and wood.

It is recalled in reparations circles, however, that M. Coste, head of the industrial mission in the Ruhr, has been quoted as telling the Ruhr mine owners they would be paid for their coal in some way. There is speculation, therefore, as to how this right of requisition claimed by the French would be reconciled with the promise to pay.

The anticipated three to one vote in the reparations commission is on the basis of abstention from voting by Sir John Bradbury, the British member, which is considered equivalent to a negative vote.

STREET DEPARTMENT WILL RESUME  
COLLECTION OF ASHES MONDAY

Householders Are Asked to Co-operate  
With Department—Snow Removal  
Fight is Still On—Public Asked to  
Shovel Out Gutters and Prepare  
For Thaw

The street department is preparing for a resumption of a disrupted ash and waste collection schedule next Monday, Jan. 22, and beginning on that day ashes will be collected on the usual days throughout the city.

In connection with the resumption of this work, it will greatly assist the men of the ash division, who will have three weeks' accumulation to remove instead of one, if householders will shovel a path from the roadway to the ash containers placed at the curb. Unless the path is made, it will greatly reduce the speed of the collections and in some instances it will be impossible to get the barrels to the teams.

In its fight against the vast accumulation of snow, the street department has arrived at the point where removal is the only method of attack. The snow is too deep for plows and converted road breakers, tried out on Saturday, were not a success.

Today the department has 750 men and 130 teams on the streets—100 doubles and 30 singles—but so far

only main arteries and streets traversed by street railway lines have been touched. Every effort is being made to clean up corners made by streets crossing car lines, particularly one-track lines, where heavy drifts make a turn-out impossible. On all long streets where there are car lines, "turn-outs" have been provided every few hundred yards and the mayor, the superintendent of police, street railway manager and the superintendent of streets unite in asking the travelling public to make use of these places whenever possible.

Another request made of the general public, particularly householders, is that gutters in front of property be shoveled out and thus assist the men of the street department, who find it physically impossible to do all the work necessary along this line.

If a thaw comes, cellars, sewers and catch basins will be flooded unless some outlet is afforded and it is to the advantage of everyone to see to it that gutters are cleared and outlets established.

REPORT HEAVY STREET FIGHTING IN  
MEMEL—IRREGULARS IN CONTROL

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Dispatches to the Lokal Anzeiger report heavy street fighting in Memel, the Baltic area recently invaded by Lithuanian irregulars. The Lithuanians, the messages say are in almost complete possession.

## Chill Through as Big League Umpire

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Ollie Chill, questioned by Cleveland police in connection with the death of Edward J. McGregor, is through as a big league umpire, Ban Johnson, president of the American league, declared. "We are no longer interested in Chill," Mr. Johnson said. "I had made up my mind to make a change and have already selected Chill's successor." He said the new umpire's name would be announced in a few days. A number of years ago Chill was a professional boxer. He had the name of Jack Ryan.

## Decision in Famous Red River Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The south end bank of the Red river was made the boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma, by order of the supreme court today in the famous Red river case. The decision is a compromise of the conflicting contentions of the United States and Texas, the end bank for most of the distance, where the contest centered, at the big bend, being between the Bluffs, which the United States insisted should be made the boundary and the south bank of the river at its normal stage, which Texas urged should be made the line.

COAL DELIVERY PROBLEM CITY STATEMENT GOES  
TO MR. WADDELL

Dealers Cannot Deliver at  
Houses Because of Snow-  
blocked Streets

Not only is Lowell's anthracite coal supply pitifully low, but snow-blocked streets have added an element of danger that brings the situation almost to a critical stage.

Coal dealers find it physically impossible to truck fuel except on open streets and at present such streets are confined to those on which there are street railway tracks.

The only possible way by which a person living on a side street, so-called, may get coal into his cellar is to arrange to carry it by sled or basket from the dealer's truck, from the point where it stops to the cellar in question.

Mayor John J. Donovan wants coal at his home in Claiborne street and so does Harry Deberry, superintendent of streets, who lives only a house or two removed from the city's executive, but the coal dealers cannot approach either house at a point any nearer than Broadway and as a result, the mayor and street superintendent have made the same condition prevail all over the city and as the snow now is too deep to allow for plows to cut through it, some method of transporting coal from truck to cellar as outlined above, must be arranged.

Russian railroads are improving only half the locomotives being out of commission now from disrepair.

Associate hall. Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

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## OFFICERS INSTALLED BY THE Y. M. C. I.

The installation of officers of the Young Men's Catholic Institute was held Sunday. One of Delvidere's most promising and aggressive young men, Thomas Lyons, was installed as president. Mr. Lyons has served on the board of trustees for the past three years and it was due to the fact that his work was so successful and satisfactory that he was chosen to fill the

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- GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES**—2 bushel bag; regular price \$1.05. Special price ..... **\$1.80**  
5 lb. Peck; regular price 25c. Special price **21c**
- INDIAN RIVER ORANGES**—Large, sweet, juicy; regular price 49c. Special Price, doz. .... **43c**
- CUT-UP CHICKEN**—Regular price 29c lb. Special Price, lb. .... **21c**
- FRESH SMELTS**—Regular price 27c lb. Special Price, lb. .... **21c**
- SELECTED ONIONS**—Per peck; regular price 60c. Special Price ..... **45c**
- GEM BRAND FLOUR**—1-8 bbl. bag; regular price \$1.19. Special Price ..... **99c**
- SANTA CLARA PRUNES**—Regular price 15c lb. Special Price, lb. .... **10c**
- BEST PURE LARD**—Regular price 15c lb. Special Price, lb. .... **12 1/2c**
- NUT OLEOMARGARINE**—Regular price 23c lb. Special Price, lb. .... **19c**
- MILK BREAD**—16 oz.; regular price 5c. Special Price ..... **4c**
- MILK BREAD**—24 oz.; regular price 8c. Special Price ..... **6c**
- GOLDEN GINGER SNAPS**—Regular price 3 lbs. 38c. Special Price, 3 lbs. .... **25c**
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## DARING BANDIT WHO FIGURED IN 70 WITNESSES \$200,000 ROBBERY DEAD STILL ON LIST

**Man Who Stood Upon Running Board of Auto as Men Who Robbed Federal Reserve Truck at Denver Sped Away Amid Rain of Bullets Pays With His Life—Deserted by Pals—Body Found in Private Garage**

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 15.—The daring bandit who stood upon the running board of an automobile as the men who robbed a federal reserve bank truck of \$200,000 in front of the Denver mint on December 18 last, sped away amid a rain of bullets from mint guards, paid with his life.

Deserted by his pals, the body of the dead robber believed to have been the leader of the band, was found last night in a private garage in the fashionable Capitol Hill residence district. A sapling wound over the bandit's heart told the story. In his pocket was a large caliber revolver, while a high powered rifle and a pump shotgun were found in the car.

The man, whose clothing and hands bore evidence that he had been accustomed to manual labor, had been in the area about a week before the mint robbery occurred. When the new tenant did not pay his rent yesterday, the owner and Frank W. McGee, a plumber with a shop nearby, who had become suspicious, investigated. The dead bandit was found stretched out in the front seat of the car. He was frozen and an overcoat had been thrown over him.

Police believe the bandit's home was in Chicago. The initials "T.H." were found on a handkerchief in his pocket. His necktie and shoes were bought in exclusive Chicago retail stores.

That the dead man did not profit much in the huge loot obtained by his confederates, was indicated when police found only one silver dollar, three 25 cent pieces, two dimes and a five cent piece in his pocket. Eight shells to fit the pistol in the bandit's pocket were found in his coat. Five men's caps, from which the signatures of the mink is usually a big feature at this kind of a party, has been planned, but the committee has decided to make that a secondary feature. For the main feature are to put on a tableau, and their idea is to have each of the girls' clubs represent a picture upon the stage.

Prices will be given to individuals in the march and there will also be prizes for the tableau as well. It is the intention of the committee to make this the most successful party ever put on by the organization.

## FRIENDS HONOR MR. AND MRS. ROY

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Roy, who were married at St. Raphael, Que., twenty-five years ago last Thursday, were agreeably surprised Saturday night when a group of friends and relatives called at their home, 41 Starbird street, and presented them purses of silver and other gifts as a token of esteem.

Shortly after the guests had assembled, Lillian Roy, a niece of the couple and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Roy, presented the couple a bouquet of roses and two purses of silver, personal gifts of Messrs. Joseph and Philippe Roy, brothers of the host. This was followed by the presentation of two other purses, one from the children of the couple and the other from their friends, Annette Roy, a daughter of the couple, and Maxine Lepine delivering the addresses. The couple were also made the recipients of numerous gifts of silverware.

In the course of the evening entertainment numbers were given and a buffet luncheon was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Roy and family, L. P. Turcotte, Maxine Lepine, Joseph Provost, Edouard Landry, Adolphe Bernard, Raphael Palardy, Councilor J. A. N. Chretien, Councilor Arthur Gosselin, Mrs. Napoleon Loeau and family, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Orlene Deschamps, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Bordenave, Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Bordenave, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Lantagne, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Couture and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Lafontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Chelila Gauthier, Romeo L'Heureux, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lavole, Alphonse Loeuque, Miss Ella Ducharme, Lorenzo Lafriere, Laurier Caron, Alfred Laplante and Leo Ducharme. Those responsible for the success of the affair were Messrs. E. Roy, Blanche Loeuque and Simon Vallancourt and Timothee Roy, Jr.

There had been torn, were in the bandit's car or nearby.

The automobile had been stolen from Brighton, Colo., in October last. The dead man was described as being 35 years old, short and heavy set.

Man Held at Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Daniel Culhane, who said he was a St. Louis gambler and otherwise described as a member of a Chicago million dollar gambling syndicate, was under arrest here today in connection with the robbery in front of the Denver mint last December. Culhane's arrest and the discovery of the body of a man believed to be the leader of the mint holdup at Denver, merely were coincidental, the police said. Culhane was arrested after he had telephoned the Denver robbery over the telephone to Kansas City, Mo. Detectives at Kansas City were said to have been under surveillance and Culhane telephoned under surveillance and to have been listening in on all telephone calls to and from it. Culhane's whereabouts immediately was given the Chicago police.

Culhane was surprised in his room by five detectives, who pointed pistols at him. He slept with an automatic pistol beneath his pillow but made no effort to reach for it. He had a small amount of money and could not explain why he had several wrapped money wrappers sewed inside his vest lining. After hours of questioning detectives said Culhane denied knowledge of the Denver robbery.

## TO AID ARMENIANS

**Bill to Admit 25,000 Orphans—Change in Immigration Law**

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Armenian relief is of great interest to New England, and it was Senator Keyes of New Hampshire, whose bill to grant relief to certain far east refugees got a favorable report from the committee on immigration, out of the entrance into this country of 25,000 Armenian orphans under restrictions that safeguard the interest of the United States. The bill provides for the relief of Armenians only on the ground that they are the only people without a country to which they can flee in their distress. Another valuable feature of the bill is that which provides for inspection, investigation and other necessary features of immigration on the other side of the sea, so there will be little or no danger that the refugees permitted to embark will be turned back after reaching the United States. The other two bills along similar lines, but with a wide difference in details, were those put before the senate by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts and Senator Williams of Mississippi.

## PRESENTED SCENES FROM SHAKESPEARE

There was a school assembly at the high school this morning and the pupils were entertained with several scenes from Shakespeare given by the members of Miss Severance's class in English. The scenes were rendered in a manner which reflected credit upon both the cast and teacher. The cast was as follows:

Portia, Alice Zemonian; Lucius, Francis J. Timmity; Soothsayer, Richard Ketcher; Cassius, Amos W. Fleming; Brutus, Russell W. Harris and Edward Ziskind.

It was announced at this meeting that there would be an inter-class debate in Colburn hall next Friday afternoon. The subject of the debate will be announced later.

## SECRETARY OF TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Charles E. Anderson, former president of the Trades & Labor Council, was elected secretary of the organization at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in Trades & Labor hall, with President Parker Murphy in



CHARLES E. ANDERSON

the chair. There was a large delegation of members present and considerable business was transacted. Mr. Anderson was elected secretary to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Frank N. Simpson, who was re-elected to the office a few weeks ago. Mr. Anderson is well known in the local labor movement. For several years he was secretary of the Trades & Labor Council and for the past two terms he held the office of president.

## Trial of Jesse Murphy Postponed

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The trial for murder of Jesse Murphy, which was to have started in the superior court today, was postponed because of other engagements of his counsel. It was said that Murphy, who made a purged confession to the shooting of two chain store managers here in 1917, probably would not be placed on trial until next week. Murphy was brought here from a penitentiary in Pennsylvania as a result of his statements of complicity in the crime. George E. and Charles Rollins, brothers, convicted of the killings, are in jail, protesting innocence, the former sentenced to electrocution and Charles to life imprisonment.

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EMBROIDERY

FLOSS

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Long skein.

Sizes 6 to 25.

12c Skein.

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Friday evening, Jan. 19—"Reaching and Teaching the Public." Mr. E. J. Cooney, Manager, Lowell Gas Appliance Co.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 23—"The Essential Principles of Filing." Mr. Roland W. Butters, District Manager Amberg File and Index Co., Boston.

Friday evening, Jan. 26—To be announced later.

Lectures begin at 7:15 P. M. and are open to the public.

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THE MAJOR CHING THE SMOOTH OIL FOR A STANDOFF

## CAR CRASHED INTO PUNG

One Woman Killed, and 21 Injured—Man With Fractured Skull May Die

MALDEN, Jan. 15.—One woman was killed and 21 persons were injured, one probably fatally, when a street car crashed into a pung sleigh containing 30 persons here yesterday.

Those in the sleigh, employees of a Boston department store, were returning from Wakefield, where they had held a party. As the car bore down, Wm. P. Murphy, driver of the sleigh, made a frantic effort to drive his four horses over a snow bank at the edge of the car tracks but failed.

Miss Phillis Hicorne of Boston was killed. Frank Rescoe, also of Boston, was taken to a Malden hospital with a fractured skull. Four others were taken to a hospital for treatment.

Westley H. Thurston of Malden, mortician, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter and was held in \$1000.

## CHURCH OBSERVES GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

With impressive exercises the golden anniversary of the Fifth Street Baptist church was observed yesterday by the church members with special services in the house of worship, that were largely attended and created much interest among members and guests.

The anniversary program actually started Friday evening, when a "remembrance prayer meeting" was conducted in the vestry, with former superintendents of the Sunday school attending. The observance will close with a reunion and banquet tonight.

Yesterday morning's sermon was given by Rev. H. O. Millington, D.D., who was pastor of the church from May 1, 1872, to Aug. 31, 1902. He expressed his delight at being able to return and meet his old-time friends.

In an address on "Stewardship," the returning pastor dwelt upon spiritual stewardship and the great opportunities provided by the Bible school. Several hymns were sung after the address, the solo being sustained by Burton Stiles of Worcester, a former church attendant.

At noon the church school anniversary service was held with the pastor, Rev. C. D. Piper, taking for his subject, "Giving."

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The pastor, Rev. Arthur B. Clarke, spoke in the evening on "Duty at All Costs."

The Missions class received the resignation of its president and Mrs. Watson, vice president, was advanced. Mrs. Clarke was named for the second office and Mrs. Harry Kirkwood was chosen teacher of the class. A "mid-winter picnic" is to be held on February 1.

## AMERICAN TROOPS ON NEW PASTOR FOR NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES

Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., pastor of St. Marie's church in South Lowell for the past four years, has been appointed pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes church in Brattleboro, Vt., to succeed Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., who died last year.



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## MOTHER! BREAK CHILD'S COLD

Hurry! Move Little Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



No matter what else you give your child to relieve a bad cold, sore throat or congestion, be sure to first open the little bowels with "California Fig Syrup" to get rid of the poisons and waste which are causing the cold and congestion. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works the constipation poison, sour bile and waste right out.

Even if you call your family physician he will praise you for having given "California Fig Syrup" as the laxative because it never fails, never cramps or overacts, and even sick children love its pleasant taste.

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verely. In 1912, he was transferred from St. Joseph's church, the O.M.I. St. Peter's church in Brattleboro, N. Y., and six years later in 1917, he returned to this city and was appointed pastor of St. Marie's church, South Lowell position he has held until yesterday.

It was with keen regret that the parishioners of St. Marie's learned of his transfer yesterday, for during his stay in South Lowell the reverend father made a host of friends. Only recently he started a fund-raising campaign for the erection of a new church in the district and through the various entertainments and social gatherings conducted under his direction, a substantial sum has been raised for that purpose.

## GORHAM STREET CHURCH SUPPER

The Matthews Bible class had charge of the anniversary supper held at the Gorham Street M. E. church, Saturday evening. Members of the Food and Tower classes acted as waiters. Leonard Neill had charge of the entertainment at 7.30, the following program being given:

Remarks, R. J. T. Ollom; Selection by quartet, Mrs. Presbury, Mrs. Whitham, Mrs. Nellie, solo, Mrs. Whitham; recitation, Mrs. Nellie; solo, Mrs. Ollom; solo, Mrs. Nellie; sketch, "Thirty Minutes for Reformation," J. M. Dixon, G. P. Fennell, J. Laycock, J. Pooler, G. Bowling, H. Ashton, J. Fielding.

Three hundred people attended yesterday's services. Miss Marion Morrison led the senior Epworth leaguers and Mrs. M. Morrison was the speaker. At the evening services Rev. J. T. Ollom spoke on the power and value of song. Miss Florence Potter was soloist.

## REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Jan. 13, 1923

Jan. 1.—Joseph St. Onge, 34, open torax, pneumonia.

2.—Marjorie P. Young, 70, cer. hemorrhage.

3.—Margaret Curran, 63, lob. pneumonia.

4.—Dennis A. Murphy, 46, chr. pulm. tuberculosis.

5.—Frank G. Hillman, 32, pulm. abscess.

6.—John Raga, 1, cap. bronchitis.

7.—Catherine Dineen, 55, chr. heart disease.

8.—Clement Hartman, Jr., 1, an. enterocolitis.

9.—Elihu Koush, 84, cirrhosis of liver.

10.—Joseph Keenan, 40, burps by fire.

11.—Hannah Kenyon, 52, cer. hemorrhage.

12.—Antonio Morelia, 1m, gastro-enteritis.

13.—Wilmer A. Newton, 65, Angina pectoris.

14.—Francis H. McFarland, 5h, prem. birth.

15.—Thomas W. Carroll, 55, uremia.

16.—Napoleon B. Munkau, 84, cer. hemorrhage.

17.—James E. Gregoire, 21, pulm. tuberculosis.

18.—Joseph Desrochers, 30 mns, atelectasis.

19.—Mary Daly, 62, diabetic coma.

20.—Cornelia Hillery, 58, cer. hemorrhage.

21.—Frederick Kamechonsen, 46, mesenteric thrombosis.

22.—Horatio W. Clement, 65, cer. hemorrhage.

23.—Adney L. Levering, 73, myocarditis.

24.—Jennie E. H. Frye, 36, diverticulitis of sigmoid.

25.—Melissa Warren, 80, chronic myocarditis.

26.—Jennie M. Coburn, 78, angina pectoris.

27.—Robert Warren, 13, peritonitis.

28.—Simone Comolli, 4m, lob. pneumonia.

29.—Charlotte Joutwell, 45, mit. regurgitation.

30.—Virginia Hayes, 5m, bronchio-pneumonia.

31.—Joseph S. Souza, 45, septicaemia.

32.—Patric J. Hammeberger, 65, myocarditis.

33.—Roger Cantella, 4m, lob. pneumonia.

34.—Joseph J. Delavert, 27, chr. heart disease.

STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

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Use It Instead of a poultice or the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Simply Rub It In. Clean, soothing, easy to apply. Its beneficial qualities have made Minard's Liniment the favorite in thousands of homes for more than 65 years.

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"My trouble was caused by eating sweets. My face broke out in a rash which later turned to hard, large pimples that were very red. The pimples feasted and scaled over, disfiguring my face terribly, also causing irritation. The trouble lasted about two months."

"I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Ellen A. Smith, Leyden, Mass., Aug. 18, 1922.

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## Nice Teeth Combat that film if you seek that supreme charm

A few years ago, beautiful teeth were seen less often than now. Now millions show them. You see them everywhere. People are combating film.

Tooth troubles were almost universal. Now people combat the cause in a scientific way.

Won't you now learn what brought that change about?

**Film—the enemy**

Film is the great tooth enemy—that vicious film you feel it cling to teeth, gets between the teeth and stays.

It absorbs stains, then forms filmy coats. Tartar is based on film! That's why teeth lose their luster.

Film holds food substance which ferments and forms acids. It holds the acids in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

That's how tooth troubles come.

**The new methods**

Now we daily fight that film. Dental science, after long research, found two effective ways. One acts to curdle film, one to remove it, without any harmful scouring.

Able authorities proved those methods. Then a new-type tooth paste was created, based on modern research. Those two great film combatants were embodied in it.

**We Pay For Your Test See Coupon**

**Avoid Harmful Grit**

Pepsodent curdles the film and removes it without harmful scouring. Its polishing agent is far softer than enamel. Never use a film comb which contains harsh grit.

That tooth paste is called Pepsodent. Careful people of some 50 nations now employ it, largely by dental advice.

Night and day

Pepsodent also multiplies the alkalinity of the saliva, to neutralize mouth acids as they form. It multiplies the starch digestant in the saliva, to digest starch deposits which may otherwise ferment and form acids.

Thus it gives manifold power to these natural agents which night and day fight acids—the cause of tooth decay.

You'll welcome it

Pepsodent will delight you. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth whiten as the film-coats disappear.

Watch these effects. Cut out this coupon and send it for a test. It will be a revelation.

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## Tuesday Is Remnant Lot Day

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## HANDKERCHIEFS

An Odd Lot of Women's Handkerchiefs—In white and colors. Slightly counter soiled. Values up to 19c. Remnant Lot Price..... 3 for 25c

Women's All-Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—Plain hemstitched, 1/4-in. hem. Regular 25c value. Remnant Lot Price, 15c each

Misses' and Women's Knicker Suits—Including scarf, cap and socks; in brown, grey and tan only. Regular \$9.98 set. Remnant Lot Price \$6.49 set

Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—Odd initials only. Regular 29c value. Remnant Lot Price..... 19c each

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## HOSIERY

All Our Silk and Wool, All Wool, Full Fashioned Hose—Some with silk embroidered clocks, others plain. Values to \$4.75. Remnant Lot Price \$2.59

All Wool Sport Hose—Plain and drop stitch, some with clocks; light and dark shades. Values to \$2.50. Remnant Lot Price \$1.59

Children's Cashmere Hose—Fine rib, black and cordovan. Regular 89c value. Remnant Lot Price 59c

Children's "Notaseme" Hose—In Richelieu rib; black and cordovan; not all sizes. Regular 50c value. Remnant Lot Price 29c

## Linens and Domestic

Hemstitched and Plain Hemmed Tablecloths—Sizes 58x58 and 58x72, in a variety of floral and conventional patterns. Are first quality. While the lot lasts, each..... \$1.00

Remnant Lot of Hemmed Napkins—Some match the above cloths. Sizes 19x19 and 21x21. While the lot lasts, each..... 10c

Remnant Lot of All Linen Toweling—Warranted all pure linen; in red border. Cut from the full piece. Special, while the lot lasts, yard..... 17c

Remnant Lot of Huck Towels—Guest size, extra good quality, plain white only. Special, while the lot lasts, each, 8c, 2 for 15c

Remnant Lot of All Linen Ovals—Size 6x12. Scalloped edge. While the lot lasts, each..... 10c

Regular \$1.97 Wool Canton Crepe—40-in. wide, good heavy crepe weave. One of the season's most popular fabrics, in black and ecru only. To close out, yard..... \$1.00

Regular \$1.47 Wool Prunella Skirting—54-in. wide. About six pieces of pretty plain and fancy stripes on black and navy grounds. To close out at, yard..... 79c

Regular \$1.47 Costume Velvet—29-in. wide. Silk face, twill back, in navy blue and a rich jet black only. To close out at, yard..... \$1.00

Odd Lot of Ladies' Colored Jersey Bloomers—Extra good quality. Regular \$1.25 value. Remnant Lot Price..... 79c

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ESTABLISHED 1874

## TOILET GOODS

Lady Mary Face Powder... 50c  
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Value..... \$1.35  
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Lily of the Valley, Crabapple Blossom, Violet, Rose, Heliotrope Perfume—\$1 oz. value. Remnant Lot Price 50c oz.

Metal Hot Water Bottles—Guaranteed one year; \$1.50 value. Remnant Lot Price 89c

Seven Oils Ointments—50c value. Remnant Lot Price 25c

Double Compact Powder and Rouge—In metal case; \$1.00 value. Remnant Lot Price 50c

Coty's Small Pompadour—75c value. Remnant Lot Price 59c

Large Size Listerine—\$1.00 value. Remnant Lot Price 69c

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CHALIFOUX'S STREET FLOOR



## HEAVY FOG FROM SEA

Darkness Settled Over Boston Today—Street Lights Kept Burning—More Snow

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Darkness settled over the city today as the east wind drove a heavy fog from the sea, with a light rain. Street lights were kept burning for several hours after the usual time and traffic threaded its way cautiously through the slippery streets.

## Thoughtful Nurse Advises Mentho-Laxene

"I thoroughly enjoy recommending Mentho-Laxene because almost magical results are secured in acute and stubborn coughs and colds.

The very first dose tends to stop the sneezing and sniffing; check the tickle in the throat; that causes severe coughing.



Loosen the ethereal phlegm, and stop the running secretions of mucus and you actually feel its soothing, penetrating, healing action on the membranes of the nostrils, throat and air passages; yet it positively contains no opiates, narcotics or chloroform.

Use it full strength or mix with sugar syrup into a full pint of laxative tonic cough syrup. It's better by far than pine or tar. Sold by all good druggists.—Adv.

## BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. These little olive-colored tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel.

The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Headache, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." They "clear" clouded brain and "perk up" the spirits. See and see.—Adv.

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## STORY'S Flaxseed Compound

The old fashioned remedy for Coughs and Colds. Used with best results for over 30 years. Carries strongest of guarantees.

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Install a THOR Electric Washing and Wringing Machine in your home now and washday will have no terrors for you.

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heavy shows an additional adverse influence in the movement of trains. All the New England railroads made extra efforts over Sunday to clear up the congestion of freight and particularly of cars, but today they were still far from caught up and many communities were almost without fuel. In western Massachusetts, the snowfall last night was heavy.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

How persons in the audience at a vaudeville performance look to the actors in that show will be very carefully demonstrated at the R. F. Keith theatre, this week, by Harry Holmes and Florrie La Vere in a little comedy which they call "Themselves." Here are a pair of comedy performers who are at their very best when playing just their own selves, and they take all sorts of liberties with the text of their act during the time the very funny comedy is being produced.

If you don't believe that Freda and Harry are Italian comedians then look at their billing. "Barba-Kel-lop" is the title they give their turn, but it doesn't have a great deal to do with what they have to say. As a matter of fact they tangle up the language right merrily, and they put out a laugh in every tangle. Here is a act which is built to make the world laugh heartily.

A most spectacular riding novelty is offered by James Dutton & Co. Mr. Dutton is one of the world's greatest equestrians, and associated with him are two very pretty girls. A snow white horse and a dog which is white also play important parts in the production. The Duttons have been noted circus equestrians for many years.

A boy and a girl with all of their innate enthusiasms are Paul & Goss, who appear in "The Co-Eds," a combination of music, singing, and fun. They are snappy and likable all the way through, and their act is of the sort which is geared to Lowell audiences.

One of the most noted of Russian entertainers is Emil Boreo, who went to Paris with the original "Chauffeur" company from Moscow. Boreo will not use the Russian language. He is a master of many languages, and his work will be followed with the very keenest interest.

The Home Revue will bring forward Walter James, Stoll Anderson and Mildred King, in a melange of dancing, escapology and singing and Roy and Boyer, who are comedy acrobats give both fun and thrills.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The new Merrimack Square theatre threw open its doors this afternoon after having closed for more than two months for alterations and general beautification and a large crowd was on hand to inspect the new amusement house.

Everyone was enthusiastic over the wonderful transformation that has been effected in the building. An actual inspection of the new theatre will bring to the mind pictures that far surpass any conception which the visitor might have formed from pre-opening descriptions of the building.

This evening another opportunity for a general inspection will be given from 7 to 8 o'clock. City officials and prominent leaders in the theatrical world will be the guests of the management.

Feature Paramount productions for the opening performances, which will be repeated Tuesday and Wednesday, are "The Impossible Mrs. Belov," starring Gloria Swanson, and "The Price of Polonai," a Cosmopolitan production of Peter A. Kyne's famous novel of California. Then there is the excellent organ recital by J. Arthur Gels, one of the country's most celebrated organists, who has been specially engaged to play the new \$30,000 organ at the Merrimack Square during the opening performances.

When the names of Ralph Hammerstein and Conway Tearle are linked up with photoplay one naturally looks forward to a real picture treat, and there is no exception to the general rule in the newest film creation, "One Week of Love," in which these stellar lights are starred, and which is being shown at The Strand for the first part of the week. Miss Hammerstein, who is programmed "theater" without a failure, adds another striking success to her already long line of superior picture plays. It's a wonderfully interesting recital of stirring events with a pleasing injection of romance in which a society butterfly is pitted against a bent. You will like the story and will also thoroughly appreciate the stars.

The second feature will present John Gilbert, who starred so successfully in "Monte Cristo" in "Calvert's Valley." Besides these two stellar offerings there will be the usual comedy, Weekly and "Pin From the Press."

## RIALTO THEATRE

"Napoleon of the North," a famous picture of the Arctic region in which is featured the mother love, on the Eskimo and which thrills with desperate fights between man and sea lions, is the feature production of the Rialto program opening an engagement of two days, this afternoon. It is a story of life and love in the actual Arctic region and was produced by Robert J. Flaherty. Other attractions on the same program feature Frank Mayo in "Caught Bluff," also Reginald Den-

my in "The Leather Pushers," a Mermaid comedy and the Rialto News.

## H. H. FISH TO BUILD OPERA HOUSE SETS

Mr. H. H. Fish, who has established no little reputation for artistic stage settings, has been obtained for scenic artist for the opera house with the opening of the Lutteringer Stock Players, Jan. 22.

Mr. Fish comes to Lowell after a fine series of seasons with Mr. Lutteringer and other stock players in Salem and Haverhill. He is a man with a natural born sense of artistic color arrangements, and during his career as a scenic artist has painted some of the most striking and artistic sets ever seen on any stage in New England. His fast moving hands seem to be able to rapidly change a plain canvas curtain into a beautiful rose bedecked garden with all the grace of the real thing.

Mr. Lutteringer feels very fortunate in being able to obtain Mr. Fish for Lowell and feels certain that the theatregoers of this city will enjoy as others have the work of Mr. Fish and his assistants.

Chrysanthemums measuring as much as 12 inches across and others no larger than a dime were displayed recently at a London flower show.

## REPORT OF BIRTHS

Dec. 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick E. Ryan, 5 Shafter st., a son.  
Dec. 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Kramer, 35 Washington st., a son.  
Dec. 30.—To Mr. and Mrs. Antoni Swiecinski, 1 Corbett place, a daughter.  
Jan. 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Duffy, 208 Mammoth rd., a daughter.  
Jan. 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. John N. Zamauskas, 80 Adams st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Morrison, 28 Third st., a son.  
Jan. 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Karas, 232 Fayette st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Laplante, 212 Cumberland rd., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Magiera, 51 Beacon st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drapeau, 17 Mt. Washington st., a son.  
Jan. 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leandra Marion, 12 Martin st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Dufresne, 120 Cheever st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aubin, 12 Ivy st., a daughter.  
Jan. 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Jesus, 153 Tremont st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Supinski, 323 Mammoth rd., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William K. Kierman, 22 Phillips st., a son.  
Jan. 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Macke, 41 Ward st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Rodriguez, 59 Summer st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Kinas, 123 Summer st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. George Ouellette, 720 Gorham st., a daughter.  
Jan. 8.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hector Dupre, 281 Sixth st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leclerc, 237 Cheever st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. McFarland, 37 Union st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lavallee, 1000 Middlesex st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holbert, 25 Decatur st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Furey, 375 Bridge st., a daughter.  
Jan. 7.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Partridge, 21 Tucker st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William Paquette, 211 White st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Eastright, 45 West Adams st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel St. Cyr, 202 Fletcher st., a son.  
Jan. 8.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, 18 Montcalm ave., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Montague, 143 Andover st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lemire, 215 White st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony A. Noves, 234 Chelmsford st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mahor, 441 Riverside st., a son.  
Jan. 9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Copley, 25 Walker place, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rusnault, 55 Whipple st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brisson, 205 Cheever st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Dorritt Sallies, 266 Westford st., a son.  
Jan. 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Russo, 92 Crosby st., a son and a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Silva, 9 Union st., a daughter.  
Jan. 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Moulton B. Edmunds, 5 Arthur st., a daughter.

## CHARGES AGAINST DEPUTY CACHIN

PARIS, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—The commission of the chamber of deputies, which has considered charges against Deputy Marcel Cachin

that he had been engaged in communal activities in the Ruhr, instructed its reporter today to draft a report received that the deputy's parliamentary immunity be lifted. The commission heard Cachin himself before making its recommendation.

The lifting of the immunity will be to admit of Cachin's prosecution by the government on the charge of conspiring against the security of the state in connection with plans to call a general strike in the Ruhrland in French cities as a protest against the French seizure of the Ruhr.

A meeting of Lowell post, 37, American legion, will be held this evening in the quarters of the organization, Auditorium building, at 8 o'clock. The executive committee of the post will meet at 7 o'clock.

In one section of Britain, out of every 1000 babies born in 1921, more than half died.

## Quality and Charm Distinguish

## "SALADA" TEA

"The most Delicious Tea you can buy." Sold only in sealed metal packets NEVER IN BULK

## January Department Clearances On

## A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store For Thrifty People

## Sheets and Pillow Cases

81x99 SEAMLESS SHEETS—Made of heavy Colonial cotton. Reg. price \$1.80. Clearance Sale ..... \$1.45 Each

81x90 COLONIAL SHEETS—3 and 1 inch hems. Reg. price \$1.70. Clearance Sale ..... \$1.35 Each

72x99 COLONIAL SHEETS—3 and 1 inch hems. All perfect goods. Reg. price \$1.75. Clearance Sale ..... \$1.29

42x36 PLAIN HEM CASES to match. Reg. price 45c each. Clearance Sale, 35c—3 for \$1.00

81x99 SALISBURY SHEETS—A good medium weight sheet, honestly made, 3 and 1 inch hem. Reg. price \$1.60. Clearance Sale ..... \$1.19

72x99 SALISBURY SHEETS—Plain hem. Reg. price \$1.59 each. Clearance Sale ..... \$1.10

PALMER STREET STORE

## Leather Goods

SWAGGER AND KODAK BAGS—Of Cobra, Morocco and Pin Seal Leather. Reg. prices \$3.75 to \$6.75. Clearance Sale ..... \$2.49 to \$3.98

VACHETTE, PIN SEAL, MOROCCO and GOAT SKIN PURSES—With back or top strap. Reg. prices \$3.00 to \$8.50. Clearance Sale ..... \$1.98 to \$5.49

CHANGE AND COMBINATION PURSES—In black only. Reg. price \$1.50. Clearance Sale ..... 98c

MUSIC CASES—Of Cobra Leather. Reg. price \$4.50. Clearance Sale ..... \$2.98

STREET FLOOR

## Infants' Wear Section

COATS—Odd lots of little girls' coats, all wool mixtures, in tailored and dressy models, 4 to 6 years. Reg. price \$8.98. Clearance Sale ..... \$4.95

SWEATERS—Cot style, all wool, made with belt and patch pockets. Buff, open, red, navy, 2 to 6 years. Reg. price \$2.05. Clearance Sale ..... \$1.95

INFANTS' LONG AND SHORT WHITE DRESSES—Slightly soiled, infants to 2 years. Reg. prices \$1.00 and \$1.60. Clearance Sale ..... 45c and 75c

UNDERWEAR—Vests and Pants of wool and cotton; 2 to 4 years. Reg. price \$1.00. Clearance Sale ..... 75c

THIRD FLOOR

## "ARNOLD" KNIT GOODS—Slightly soiled, infants' gowns and night drawers. Infants to 6 years. Reg. price \$1.60. Clearance Sale ..... 95c

KNIT DRAWERS—In light, without feet. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Regular price \$1.08. Clearance Sale ..... \$1.15

KNIT GOODS—Mittens, sacques, bonnets, booties. Sizes, infants to 1 year. Clearance Sale ..... 45c

FLANNELETTE GOWNS—Good quality, of pink and white stripe flannelette. Sizes 4 to 6 years. Reg. price \$1.25. Clearance Sale ..... 45c

THIRD FLOOR

Watch for the Orange Cards

Silks--Linings  
Infants' Wear  
Leather Goods  
Sheets and Pillow Cases  
Began This Morning

## Silk Section

40-IN. ALL SILK CREPE DE CHINE—Full line of colors, also black. Reg. value \$1.50. Clearance Sale ..... \$1.05 Yd.

36-IN. SATIN CHARMEUSE—Colors, black, navy and brown, lustre and very handsome. Reg. value \$1.95. Clearance Sale ..... \$1.45 Yd.

40-IN. CHARMEUSE—A few dress patterns only, very choice goods. Reg. values \$2.98 and \$3.98. Clearance Sale, \$2.25 Yd

40-IN. RADIUM—Known as Pussy Willow. Colors—Copenhagen, old rose, canary, Russian and reseda green, silver and tan. Reg. price \$2.98. Clearance Sale ..... \$1.85 Yd.

36-IN. FANCY SILKS AND SATINS—For dresses, blouses and trimmings. Reg. prices \$2.50 to \$3.98. Clearance Sale, \$1.50 Yd.

24-IN. FANCY SILKS—In heavy grade silk poplin, also brocade tapestries. Reg. values \$2.50 and \$3.00. Clearance Sale, \$1.25 Yd.

32-IN. SATIN STRIPED SILK SHIRTINGS—In handsome designs. Reg. prices \$1.25 and \$1.49. Clearance Sale 95c Yd.

36-IN. PRINTED KIMONO AND COAT LINING SILKS—Satin face, handsome designs. Reg. price 55c. Clearance Sale, 69c Yd.

32-IN. SILK WARP BROCHE—Black, navy, Copenhagen, pink, light blue and white. Reg. price 89c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 50c Yd.

40-IN. ALL SILK CHIFFON VELVET—A beautiful quality. Brown only. Reg. price \$7.00. Clearance Sale \$5.45 Yd.

SILK MATELASSE—36-in. wide, in black and midnight blue only. Reg. price \$7.98. Clearance Sale ..... \$4.95 Yd.

PALMER STREET STORE

## Linings

FIGURED SATEEN LININGS—In rose, blue and grey grounds, 36 inches wide. Reg. price 59c yard. Clearance Sale, 50c Yd.

STRIPED LINING—With grey ground, 40 inches wide. Reg. price 55c. Clearance Sale ..... 45c Yd.

A FINE MERCERIZED CLOTH—In pink, orchid, white and light blue grounds, with colored figures, for ladies' underwear, 36 inches wide. Reg. price 87c. Clearance Sale ..... 75c Yd.

MERCERIZED SATEEN—In blue, brown, pink, cream, rose and tan, 36 inches wide. Reg. price 50c. Clearance Sale, 42c Yd.

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## THE LOWELL SUN

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## SHEPPARD-TOWNER ACT

The Boston chamber of commerce is conducting a referendum on the Sheppard-Towner Maternity Act, which is now being legally contested by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the supreme court of the United States. The defendants are, the chief of the children's bureau, the surgeon-general of the public health service, the commissioner of education; these three constituting the federal maternity board, and the secretary of the treasury acting as a disbursing officer. It seems rather strange that the Boston chamber of commerce would conduct any referendum on the question while the issue is pending in the supreme court.

The bill is one of those bureaucratic measures, several of which have been enacted by congress and all of which authorize what seems to be an unwarranted interference in the business of the states. The question of state rights and personal liberty is involved. Should this act be declared constitutional, then we may expect a board of federal officials to come into this state as into others and begin to pry into family affairs of the people and in a measure to dictate the care and treatment of children, thus interfering with the rights of parents. It will also undoubtedly be the aim of these federal officials to restrict the number of children in the families of poor people through birth control.

We do not believe that people will tolerate any such interference in their family affairs by federal officials. The appropriations made under this measure would be largely spent in providing salaries for the federal officials. Besides, as an example of how the money would be spent, the children's bureau would get a commission of five per cent for administration under the act. This bureau therefore, has a financial interest in urging the acceptance of the measure by all the states. It has been rejected by New York, Massachusetts, Maine, Louisiana and Washington; while thirty-five states have made arrangements for receiving the federal aid offered under the act. As a result only \$600,000 of the \$1,480,000 appropriation made last year was used and hence the maternity bureau and the children's bureau are hungry to get the entire amount.

The work laid out under this act so far as it would be helpful and benevolent can better be left to the various states. There is always trouble where the federal government comes down to do welfare work or to render any other service in which the state and municipalities are also engaged. It would lead to duplication of effort, one of the great evils to be avoided in this social service work. But the worst feature of this legislation is, that it promotes the dangers of bureaucracy that have recently had an alarming growth at Washington and have already become a menace to the liberties of the people.

## PROSPEROUS YEAR AHEAD

All indications point to a year of prosperity for Lowell if it be not marred by labor troubles calculated to close several of the factories and leave a considerable number of our people in idleness. The Chamber of Commerce is already conferring with industries that are seeking a location here, but that would promptly decide not to locate here if they found any labor troubles in progress.

Our city government has started off in a manner that has elicited favorable comments throughout the city and it is confidently expected that we shall have a very wise, progressive and economical administration of affairs during the present year. The good judgment of the council will be shown in dealing with the important problem of providing a new fire alarm system. What the people expect the council to do is to provide an up-to-date system at a reasonable expenditure. It will not do to be too parsimonious in dealing with this question. There should be a suitable fire proof building in which to locate the fire alarm system and it should be away from other buildings so that it will not be interfered with by any fire that might possibly occur in the vicinity.

There are other problems to come before the city council this year, one of which is the construction of a new building for the library school. As was fully explained in the article published in Saturday's Sun relative to the old building, the structure has become almost unfit for use, so that relief must be afforded as soon as possible.

There are many other public improvements that are likely to come before the council during the present year so that in spite of the financial difficulties that may be encountered, the progress of the city must not be retarded. It should be fully understood that every individual owes a duty to the city and should work for its progress in every practical manner. Little can be accomplished without organized effort and it is with this object in view that we have a chamber of commerce and other associations of business men interested in the progress and continued prosperity of our city. It is important that such organizations shall have the co-operation of the community in working for a bigger, better and busier Lowell.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

In view of the fact that another coal strike is already predicted, the Mining Congress Journal has a long article favoring settlement of such disputes by a judicial tribunal. The paper claims that wherever the public

Interest is involved in labor disputes, the whole matter should be submitted to a board of arbitration or some judicial body. It is plain that the country cannot continue to tolerate the conditions resulting from the recent coal strike and the neglect of the government to force a settlement in time to prevent a general shortage. It is of no use to have an ample supply of coal at the mines if the railroads are not given time to distribute it to the points where it is most needed. It is very unpleasant for the American people to find it necessary to purchase coal from England while the supply of anthracite mined in Pennsylvania is shipped to Canada and sold there for from two to seven dollars a ton less than in the United States. The people cannot be blamed if they refuse to submit to any such imposition. It is true, as the Mining Journal says, that industrial disputes such as the coal strike paralyze a nation's industry, waste millions of dollars, and frequently endanger the lives and health of the people by cutting off the supply of food and fuel from large centers of population to which the flow must be continuous if suffering is to be avoided. The public should be protected against such a possibility.

## TEXTILE BUYING

Washington reports that although a seasonal check has been noted to the buying of many textile products, the demand is still good. Production at the mills has been maintained at a high point, and many mills throughout the country have been operating night shifts.

The consumption of raw cotton by mills during November totalled 577,661 bales, which, with the exception of January, 1920, is the largest figure attained since November, 1917. These are interesting facts indeed and very conclusive.

We are also informed by federal estimators that the present volume of unfilled orders on the books of many mills, including the "New England chain," is sufficient to insure production at close to capacity for the next six months. Production and shipments by the cotton mills in Lowell have been greater in November than in October, at least from 30 to 40 per cent larger in some instances. The sales of women's apparel have increased all through the country more than 50 per cent in the last three months. This, too, is a healthy sign of vigorous expansion in the textile industries of America. It is one in which Lowell will have a generous share.

## A GERMAN SCHEME

Numerous textile concerns in Germany are endeavoring to capitalize the fall of the mark by attracting foreign orders under the market price. They evidently believe that even if the Ruhr is to be permanently occupied by the French, their factories will be protected because of the diplomatic disinclination of the French to disrupt deliveries of goods to America.

From reports at hand, however, indications point to the cancellation of many orders for goods in Germany. That will be disappointing to the German schemers who wanted to get American merchants to add them in cheating France.

## THERE AND HERE

British miners are said to be working for about \$11 a week, seven hours daily. That's how their coal can be shipped far across the Atlantic and undersell the product of American miners, here in the home market.

In contrast, Pennsylvania miners averaged \$3.10 a day of eight hours in 1921, the last checked up, according to R. M. Bryan of the Black Diamond coal trade journal.

Cases like this emphasize how the world is out of balance industrially. International normalcy is far in the future.

When Germany defeated France in 1870, she took possession of two French provinces and made France pay a heavy indemnity besides. Now Germany, after ravaging France in the most terrible of wars, refuses to pay any indemnity. Can France be blamed for using coercion?

The Yankee troopers on the Rhine who lived like near-millionaires while in Germany, hate to come home, the cables inform us. And what about those 200 German wives who are to see America for the first time?

Marketing and distribution are the two main things in present-day business circles, as always, though some of our best leaders in American industry need to be constantly reminded of it.

The present fall of snow is the heaviest for many years. What is to be most dreaded now is a flood in the rivers following a sudden thaw.

Is that prediction that sheep of best quality are to sell from \$8 to \$15 a pair this year a gloomy one or otherwise?

The demand for common overalls is steadily increasing, but how about the overshoe market?

Strange as it may seem, if Germany and Russia did not make so much easy money, they'd have more.

The surplus funds spent last year would come in handy in meeting the expense of fighting this snow storm.

If you have \$10,000,000, you can buy New Year's largest building right now.

Japan is progressive in agriculture. Look that up in your Webster.

## SEEN AND HEARD

The most expensive things on earth are expenses.

Business might not better real quick if it was against the law.

The Lowell boys were able to resume their Lawrence trips Saturday.

You might as well have a good time. This life is only temporary.

When a man writes that he is putting up at a big hotel you can bet that he is putting down.

The snow storms didn't have anything to do with the abandonment of the Fletcher street line.

The hundreds of millions of bushels of Marquis wheat produced in the country and Canada annually all originated from a single grain planted by a scientist at Ottawa in 1903.

A Martha Vineyard woman went into one of the island's stores and after spending some time found a style of envelope that suited her. She bought one and then handed the clerk a \$100 bill in payment. The clerk managed to give the woman her change.

## A Thought

The way to mend the bad world is to create the right world.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

## No Pleasure In Smoking

Jack and Donald sat smoking their pipes on the old back porch, indulging in the romantic stories of their past. When their wives came along, Jack stood up, straightened out his stiff limbs and rather wearily sat down again. "There's no muckin' pleasure in smokin' Donald," he said. "Too durn yake that cackin' reeked the other in smokin'." "You're right, Jack," said Donald, "but you're smokin' yer own 'bacca, yer thinkin' of the awfu' expense, an' if ye're smokin' some lither body's yer pipes runnin' ssa light it winna draw."

## Fooling the Caterpillars

Young Andrew was seated at the curbstone with a tin can in his hand, glancing now and then at a telephone pole near him. A gentleman who was passing was attracted by the youth and stopped to remark: "Going fishing?" "No, sir," replied the lad. "I'm foolin' the caterpillars." "What are you doing with them?" inquired the man, who now felt a genuine interest. "They crawl up the trees and eat up half the leaves," said the boy. "Yes, they are a pesky nuisance," said the man, "but you can't do anything about them." "I can," replied the lad. "I'm sendin' 'em up this telegraph pole."

## Approved of the Funeral

Among many amusing stories that Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson tells is one concerning two neighbors. One of them, a retired army officer, bred bull terriers, the other, a famous novelist, specialized in Persian puzzles; and there was a little love lost between the two. The author as there was between their dogs and their cats. Presently the soldier died, and the novelist, an essentially kind-hearted man, attended the funeral. The priest, sitting in the pulpit, said: "I cannot but express my surprise at your being here." "And why the dickens shouldn't I come to the old boy's funeral?" snapped back the other. "He would have been precious glad to have come to mine."

## Very Funny Rabbit

The motor party was equipped with a chaffing dish, as well as other accessories for preparing luncheon, and when they arrived at their destination in the woods one of the party suggested preparing a rabbit, whereupon one of the men was assigned the duty of going to the village for the necessary ingredients. "I want a pound of cheese and a pound of large square crackers for a rabbit," he told the proprietor, as he entered the store hurriedly. "I've got the cheese, all right," grinned the storekeeper, "but I ain't got no large crackers. Got plenty of small ones, though; how'd they do?" "Sorry, but they won't do," said the other. "We must have large ones for this rabbit." "What, you know best," said the storekeeper, grinning, "but that there rabbit of yours seems like a mighty particular eater for an animal."

## To My Sweetheart

Have you ever seen the little babe  
Its mother's love reflect;  
Have you ever watched the happy face  
Where untold joys collect?

Have you ever called the sweetest  
Inhaled their rare perfume;  
Have you treasured up the fragrances  
That are scattered as they bloom?

Have you heard that chord of harmony  
That swells from organ's voice;  
That thrills you through with ecstasy,  
And makes your soul rejoice?

Combine them all—the baby's joy,  
The scent, the chord divine—  
I offer you this tribute high,  
You old sweetheart of mine.

—BY JNO. E. DWYER, M.D.

## Y. W. C. A. STARTS BIG MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Y.W.C.A. has started a membership "effort" with 500 new members as the goal. The thermometer has been set up in the lobby and results will be shown day by day.

There are no teams this year, the effort is to be one big concentrated affair and the head of the membership committee, Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, asks the co-operation of all.

The new workers added to the list are as follows:

High School Club—Margaret MacKeen, Edna Olney, Annabelle Perry, Helen Reed, Gladys Proctor, Gladys Thurston, Helen Waugh, Esther Whitcomb, Helen McCabe, Arlene Higgins, Helen Kinnick, Gertrude Kinnick, Juanita Johnston, Elizabeth Johnson, Evangeline Kearns, Betty Humphrey, Margaret Holgate, Anna Harris, Anna Hanson, Edith Griffin, Irene Hallwick, Elizabeth Fleming, Myrtle Dyer, Minnie Durethoff, Eunice Dodro, Louise Dancusa, Louise Chubb, Gertrude Carmichael, Alice Buchner, Beatrice Breton, Harriette Bancroft, Eleanor Anderson, Edith Alder, Dorothy Adams and Margaret Olney.

Gymnasium—Laura Edmonds, Alice O'Brien, Nelda Cross, Frances Blackley.

CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT.

The annual report of the commissioners of the Chelmsford water district has been completed and copies of it have been distributed to the members of the district. The report states that during the past year twenty-nine new services were installed, making a total of 412 out of a possible 451. The total amount of water pumped during the year was 24,734,560 gallons, and the cost of pumping for the year was \$228,74.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

Forty-eight hours without a single arrest is the record established by the local police court this year, clean slates being the rule on Thursday and Friday of last week. According to Deputy Downey, such a state of affairs has not existed in Lowell for a great many years, although there have been occasions when the dock was extremely small. There is an ancient custom in vogue in England, I believe, of presenting the court justice with a pair of white gloves when the scheduled day's session falls to review a single offender. If such were the case in this country, Judge Enright would be richer by two pairs of hand warmers this past week.

Alumni of St. Patrick's Boys' school were pleased to hear of the recent appointment of Brother Osmund as the first superior of the new jurisdiction of the Xaverians, established at Oak Hill, Peabody, Mass. Osmund, who for ten years, was principal of St. Patrick's school in this city, is supervisor of education in the Xaverian schools of the United States, and is by experience and training, well qualified for his new duties. He has been a religious man for nearly thirty years, during which time he has taught in various schools throughout the country. Many Lowell boys who are now preparing for the order at the Old Point Comfort, Va., school of the Xaverians, will next September be stationed in the Oak Hill mansion.

Congratulations to Wayne Peterson, who is to be given a big league try-out with the Philadelphia Athletics. The names of local boys in the big show have been conspicuous by their absence of late years, but it is hoped that Peterson will be able to revive the reputation of the Lowell city as a producer of good baseball talent. The new aspirant for major league honors is a fine physical specimen, keeping himself in trim by daily workouts in the Y.M.C.A. where he resides. He is best remembered as a pitcher with the Massachusetts Mills team in the local twilight league as well as the star slasher of the C.M.A.C. outfit. He goes to the Athletics on the recommendation of Bob Gentry, ex-big timer, who has shown Peterson more inside stuff than any other pitcher in the city. It will be a person more intensely interested in Peterson's success than Bob.

Lowell boys who are attending school in Boston are having a hard time of it on account of the irregularity of the train service. It is not an unusual thing for the trains from the north to be late a half an hour to an hour or more late in getting into the station. That time is increased en route to Boston so that sometimes it is ten o'clock before the students reach their class rooms. Owing to the tardiness of the trains, the lateness of the trains arriving in Boston causes others to be late in leaving that point, something that has seldom happened in the past. During the last few weeks, several of the more important trains were late in getting into the city. The Lowell man who calculates on getting into the city by train in Boston must get up early, and he cannot safely rely on getting home on schedule time. It is a common thing for the Boston evening trains to be half an hour or even an hour late. On Thursday evening last, the 5:21 train from Boston did not reach Lowell till after 10 o'clock.

I see by the papers that about 40 million dollars was bet at Maryland's four one-mile race tracks last year. After that, the probably was bet on the same races by the penny-follies over the country. And think of all the other race tracks that halted the gamblers. A billion dollars a year would be a conservative estimate of gambling by Americans—races, fights, baseball, card games, gambling is decidedly an evil. It flourishes on a big scale in our country because it is an outcropping of the willingness to take a chance. That willingness is back of much of our progress, backward as well as forward. We're a nation of betters.

No wonder Mayor Donovan decides to clear out gambling joints wherever he finds them.

I do not know anything better to contribute to this column than a little discussion on success and self-confidence of the right kind. I therefore venture the following which has some very pertinent points.

Most of us actually underestimate our importance. Probably this is because we return from vacation or an illness, to find things going ahead just as if we had not been away.

The fact that you can be replaced does not lessen your importance when you are "on the job."

Thousands of men can run an airplane. However, this doesn't detract from the importance of the pilot on any given trip. Ask the passengers taking their first flight.

A discouraged young man, in an agony of self-pity, writes a letter bewailing his "trivial function in life." He sees and hears of other men doing "big things." He compares this with his own work, as a tool-maker in a machine shop, and decides that he doesn't amount to much.

Young man, you are wrong. Men toiled for thousands of years to harness electricity that drives the motor operating your lathes. Others toiled for thousands of years to find the processes of making the steel and iron with which you turn out your finished products.

Your work is the culmination of the efforts of these vast armies of men of the past. All that went before was preliminary, leading up to you. In far-off parts of the world, living men are toiling to the surface of the earth the iron ore which other men make into the steel which you transform into tools. Still others toil to bring this steel to you. Another great group awaits your finished products. Without it, they would not do their work. And in the future are the ultimate consumers who need your supply by your daily toil, also the salesmen who depend on you for something to sell.

Many people take street car motor-man and conductors as a matter of course—do not attribute to them any special importance. But when the rate-portion system is tied up, as it was more or less during the recent big storm, the public suddenly realizes the tremendous and indispensable importance of the car crews.

You see a scrub woman washing the floor of an office building, she presumes the spread of disease, she may be as important as a physician, for she is an agent of the great force of sanitation, the preventive of disease. If you are doing useful work in this world, no matter how humbly, stand up proudly. For your importance is beyond estimation.

A new species of worm eats the native "Giant" locusts, the locusts the scientist who discovered it, he said it during a game of golf with his friend, Prof. McIntosh.



Tom Sims Says

The greatest place on earth is usually some other place.

Bootleggers have an easier time in winter because in summer it is too hot to wear overcoats.

Men will wear rouge until cheek to cheek dancing goes out.

They claim an auto in Cleveland was two blocks without a driver. It must be a 1921 model.

The nice thing about being a man is you don't have to stay at home after you wash your head.

No matter which way you drive, if you don't drive the right way it may be the way to jail.

They think so much about food over in China that the new are named after some kind of chop.

Hardest thing about 1923 so far is remembering your new auto tag number.

The Ruhr valley seems to be a narrow strip of land between two mountains of trouble.

Former Kaiser sold one of his pictures in 1900, showing he is quite a picture star.

Many a rich young fellow makes a poor husband.

Only way to end divorce is marry your second wife first.

One man who can make any business pay is the tax collector.

Being rich consists of having more money than any other person in your neighborhood.

It is easy to catch a man with booze if you have the booze.

A bad way to keep a husband is worried.

## TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harrington Will Leave This Week for Extended Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harrington leave Thursday next for New York, from whence they sail on a cruise around the world. They go first to San Francisco via the Panama canal, and after a brief stay will proceed to Japan, stopping on route for a short while at the principal ports in the East. After an extended sojourn in Japan they will visit portions of China and the Philippines and there drop below the equator for a visit to the island of Java. From here they go to the Malay peninsula and Borneo, reaching Calcutta in India by the middle of April. From Calcutta they drop down the Indian ocean to the island of Ceylon, where they spend a few days before sailing up the Arabiian sea to the city of Bombay. They propose to give considerable time to India and then push on through the Red sea and the Suez canal to Cairo and Port Said.

After doing the sights of Egypt, the Nile and the Pyramids they cross the Mediterranean to Italy for a short stay and then via Gibraltar to England and on to London, where they intend to rest up for two or three weeks before sailing for home. They expect to reach Lowell by the middle of next June, after making a complete circuit of the globe.

## FORMER PREMIER RIBOT OF FRANCE DEAD

PARIS, Jan. 14.—(By the Associated Press.) Alexandre Ribot, former premier and a minister in many French cabinets, died suddenly Saturday night.

Death came two hours after his one day's illness had been diagnosed as not being of a serious character.

M. Ribot's widow was Minnie Burch of Chicago.

M. Ribot went to Annas a week ago to take part in the senatorial election. He felt fatigued on his return to Paris, but refused to follow the advice of his son, Dr. Alexandre Eugene Ribot, and rest, and continued at work until Tuesday noon, when he decided to ask the senate for leave of absence until the end of the month.

M. Ribot had been under treatment for stomach trouble for more than 40 years.

M. Ribot was born at St. Omer in 1842. He was admitted to the bar in 1864 and in 1878 became secretary general to the ministry of justice. The same year he was elected a member of the chamber of deputies.

In 1890 Ribot was appointed minister of foreign affairs who de he minister cabinet and held the post until 1892, during which time the Franco-Russian alliance was concluded.

In July, 1911, Ribot became premier but was defeated in the chamber of deputies on a vote of confidence and resigned after having held office only three days. He was minister of finance in the succeeding cabinet of Rene Viviani and also held this portfolio in the ministry of Aristide Briand during the war, until March, 1917, when he again assumed the premiership and the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs. Paul Painleve succeeded him as prime minister in September of the year, and Ribot accepted the post of foreign minister. This, however, he relinquished shortly afterward to M. Barthou.

Since retiring from the cabinet Ribot has been active in his duties as a senator. One of his last utterances in the senate was on the question of France's attitude toward the Ruhr independently. "Was was on Dec. 1st, Ribot declared he would view such an action on the part of France with uneasiness. Ribot was strongly opposed to the government's policy of retaliation against the religious orders. He was particularly well versed on matters of finance and foreign affairs as connected with France.

During his political life he was a strong advocate of the adoption of a modern system of education in France. He was a member of the French Academy and also of the Academy of Moral and Political Science.

The turkey was originally so called from the mistaken idea that the bird came from the country of that name.

## Berton Braley's Daily Poem SHIPS

The Stately Spanish Galleons were splendidly romantic.  
Bearing golden treasure far across the surging main,  
But a mighty modern liner, smashing through the broad Atlantic,  
For me has greater wonder than the Galleons of Spain:  
Neither storm nor tide can bind her as she throws the miles behind her,  
With the thrust of purring turbines and the kick of spinning screws,  
Oh, the might of steam that urges as she bucks the ocean surges,  
While the breath of all her boilers goes a-roaring up her flues!

The Stately Spanish Galleons—a flock of them beside her  
Would look like pleasure barges for a picnic down the bay,  
And looking from the upper deck the passengers who ride her  
Would wonder that such cockleshells would tempt the ocean spray;  
Those little ships have glory which is told in song and story,  
But the liner, too, is epic as she swings from out the dock,  
On a steady passage over from the Ambrose Light to Dover,  
On a schedule adjusted to the minute by the clock.

The Stately Spanish Galleons were playings of the oceans,  
They tossed, close-reefed and battened, when the tempest showed  
its force,  
But the liner is disdainful of the salt sea's gusty notions,  
And slams along regardless on her predetermined course;  
She's the child of skill and science, she's the human mind's defiance  
Of the whirlwind and the tempest and the fog and driving snow;  
Clean, serene, superb, gigantic—oh, to me she's more romantic  
Than the Stately Spanish Galleons that went sailing long ago!

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## Engine and Two Cars of B. &amp; A. Derailed

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The locomotive and two cars of an early morning passenger train out of Boston on the Boston & Albany railroad were derailed just beyond the Framingham station today, blocking traffic temporarily. No one was hurt. The passengers were transferred to another train and arrangements were made to route traffic around the derailed train until the tracks could be cleared. Railroad officials said the accident apparently was due to an ice-clogged frog at a switch.

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SIX REASONS WHY MARY CARR IS GOOD MOVIE MOTHER

"Career or family?" "Both," says Mrs. Mary Carr, screen favorite. Here she is shown with her six children, left to right, John, Luella, Thomas, Mrs. Carr, Maybeth, Stephan and Rosemary.

### MASONIC CHOR AT ALL SOULS CHURCH

The Masonic choir, made up of members of various Masonic lodges in Lowell, gave a pleasing program at the vesper services of All Souls church, yesterday afternoon, and the storm which came to dampen the order of those who came to attend the excellent service. It was another in the series of notable musical vesper services held at the church. There was a splendid sermon by Dr. Willard Sperry, dean of Harvard Theological school. Albert Edmund Brown directed the choir.

The program for yesterday's musical service was most fitting, the results obtained by this choral organization being most satisfactory. Perhaps no number sung yesterday was more charming and soul-stirring than "Prayer of Thanksgiving," the simple soul-stirring song of The Netherlands. Other excellent selections by the male choir included "The Lost Chord," "Jubilate," "Praise Ye the Father," and "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes." Wilfred Kershaw, organist of the First Baptist church, was accompanist for the choir and also played a prelude, "God Is a Spirit" by Anjou. For a postlude came the brilliant finale of Gullmunt's first organ sonata, during the offertory Mr. Kershaw played a tone poem of his own composition, "God Moves in a Mysterious Way."

Dean Sperry took for his sermon text the first verses of the 121st Psalm, "I will lift up mine eyes," etc. He began with a declaration that "our ideals are hidden in the middle spaces of our existence, and although we all have to a certain extent lofty ideals of beauty, truth and duty, the highest ideal of man should be the ideal of God."

Answering the question as to why we should have religion above and beyond a code of ethics, and why we should think of God as the highest

idea in our life, he said he believed that the greatest compensation of life is friendship, which makes life worth living. He quoted a saying from Tolstol on the remarkable values of real friendships.

He declared that if we possess no enthusiasm and sincerity when we respond to urgent appeals from people of the earth who are starving and persecuted, then our charitable deeds will be for naught. The hostilities of the modern world, the dean said, are all a result of a lack of drawing together, lack of an apex by which to unite. We should think more of God. That is the only way you can reach and understand many people. The only way, he concluded, we shall ever draw the nations together is through God.

Groups of the same breed as the Egyptian pharaohs kept as pets were exhibited recently at a London dog show.

### BOY SCOUT EXPANSION

Rapid Progress is Being Made in Boy Scout Movement in Lowell

The work of reorganizing and expanding the Boy Scout movement in Lowell is taking rapid strides forward. Under the plan of organization there are many important phases of work to be carried on and officers elected to head the departments are already drawing up and executing plans. Dr. John H. Lambert, president; Luther W. Faulkner, scout commissioner; Charles F. Langley, treasurer; and Edwin J. Mellon, scout executive, form the executive committee which is responsible for the proper maintenance and operation of the local work.

Frank D. Proctor, first vice president, heads the department of administration and organization which assumes responsibility for the administrative policies and the expanding of the work through new troops and other growth.

Royal P. White, second vice president, heads the department of finance which plans and conducts the raising of funds, draws up the budgets, and audits the books.

Benjamin J. Pousner, third vice president, heads the department of publicity which plans and carries out publicity affairs of all types, including both editorial matter and demonstrations and activities.

Xavier A. Delisle, fourth vice president, heads the department of training under the supervision of which comes the planning and execution of training courses for leaders, educational hikes, camps, and other branches of scout work which bear upon the training of scouts and leaders.

The court of honor, the body which takes charge of examinations of scouts and the award of all special merits, is under the administration of the scout commissioner. During his present absence from the city the work is being undertaken by one of the other officers.

Work of all departments is already showing results and scouting in Lowell promises to reach its former mark of high standards and large membership. At present only three of the former twenty-eight troops are still in existence but many of those which have ceased activities are already planning to reorganize and considerable interest is shown in attempting to make a strong beginning. One entirely new troop has been organized and two others are expected to organize shortly.

In the surrounding towns which are affiliated with the council new life is beginning to show also. Three old troops still exist and signs of new ones are already being seen.

By the time Feb. 15 arrives it is hoped that scouting will again be active here and plans are now being made for proper observance of the day and the week following as anniversary week. Scouting will be 13 years old on that day for the movement was chartered by congress on February 8, 1910. Since that day scouting has constantly increased both in numbers and accomplishments and today there are over 450,000 boys on its rolls and it is expected that the half million mark will be reached before the close of the birthday week. The value of scout training is being clearly shown in many ways and the world's leading men are constantly endorsing the work of this greatest of work for boys. It is a non-sectarian, non-military and non-political movement which has as its motive the character-building and citizenship-training of boys through providing the correct type of leaders and teaching the boy to do for himself and others, the right thing at the right time.

The benefits of the movement are open to any and all boys over twelve years of age who promise to themselves: "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and obey the scout laws; to help other people at all times; and keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight." The scout law says: "A scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent."

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by its boys trying to live up to such ideals, and the new council is hoping for co-operation from all to help better and increase the work. Through the courtesy of the city government which is desirous of doing its bit to help, permanent headquarters of the Lowell council, Boy Scouts of America, have been opened on the second floor of city hall and beginning next Monday will be open daily from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Any information can be obtained by calling at or writing this address or phoning 210.

### HELD ANNUAL LINEN SHOWER

The annual linen shower of St. John's hospital, under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity last Saturday, was the most successful yet conducted by this energetic organization, over 400 persons visiting the hospital in the course of the afternoon. A musical and reception featured the exercises. Mrs. John M. Murphy had charge of this part of the program, which comprised solos by Mrs. William Betteer, contralto; Jos. M. Kelly, Andrew A. McCarthy, John Hartnett, Fred L. Cummings and Raymond Kelly; a duet by Charles J. Keyes and Edward Glattey, and a concert by Henry's Bands-Mandolin orchestra. Refreshments were served by a committee in charge of Mrs. James J. Kerwin. Girls of the high school battalion ushered.

A beautiful ornamental cake was won by Joseph L. Cooney. The proceeds of the cake sale, conducted under the direction of Mrs. Dennis J. Cooney, were quite satisfactory.

### ENJOY THE COLD WEATHER

REMEMBER, when you were a child, how you used to shout for joy when you ran out into the cold, bracing winter air—how active and lively you felt?

That was because your blood was rich and pure and your body strong and vigorous. You can enjoy the severest weather now if you will purify your blood and restore your vitality and "pep" with that famous old tonic, Gude's Pepto-Mangan. Your druggist has it—liquid or tablets, as you prefer.

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### Public Now Prefers Vegetable Laxatives

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin affords prompt relief in a natural way

ANY FAMILY MAY TRY IT FREE

THE public is constantly becoming more discriminating in its choice of things. Those subject to constipation try to learn what makes them constipated, and then avoid it. If constipation persists in spite of all their efforts they take the mildest, most easily tolerated laxative obtainable, and not a drastic physic that upsets them for days afterwards. As over 10 million bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are sold a year, a large proportion of the people of this country must believe that this mild vegetable compound is the proper remedy for them, and so it is. No need to take salt waters and powders that dry up the blood; cool our drugs in candy form that produce skin eruptions, or catenol that salivates. These drugs are "heretic measures", over-effective, weakening and gripping.

The best constipation remedy is the one that moves the bowels without shock to your system, and such a one is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a vegetable compound of Egyptian senna and pepsin with pleasant-tasting aromatics, and has been satisfactorily sold for 30 years. Unlike the harsher physics it does not produce a habit, and increased doses are not required; in fact, it so trains the stomach muscles that in time medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with.

Many take a teaspoonful of Syrup Pepsin once a week as a health safeguard. Others use it only when required, as, for example, Mrs. J. W. Burroughs of Little Rock, Ark., who finds it equally valuable for herself and the children, and Mr. Enns S. Costa of Watsonville, Cal., whose family uses it regularly. Try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in constipation, biliousness, piles, headaches, sallow complexion, and to break up fevers and colds. A generous-size bottle can be had at any drug store, and it costs only about a cent a dose!

TAKE DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN

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MEN'S MEETING AT Y. M. C. A.

Men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon brought out a crowd that filled the hall. General Secretary Howe led the devotional service and Burpee Barchard led the singing of a group of familiar hymns, accompanied by Harold Larch at the piano and Claude Fulton with the cornet. George S. Draw sang "When the Mists Have

Rolled Away" and "The Handwriting on the Wall."

The speaker of the afternoon, Henry Crane of Malden, had for his topic, "The Paradox of Power," he handled his subject well and the address was well received by those present. The ushers were Bruce Douglas, Osborne Smith, Herbert Nield, Harry Barton, E. Harrison Hood, Abraham Hatch and Robin Buchan.

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Canton and Flat Crepe Dresses— \$32.50 to \$45.00 grades	\$24.75		



### THE PRICELESS INGREDIENTS

In the city of Bagdad lived Hakeem the Wise One, and many people went to him for counsel, which he gave freely to all, asking nothing in return.

There came to him a young man, who had spent much but got little, and said: "Tell me, Wise One, what shall I do to receive the most for that which I spend?"

Hakeem answered: "A thing that is bought or sold has no value unless it contains that which cannot be bought or sold. Look for the Priceless Ingredient."

"But what is this Priceless Ingredient?" asked the young man.

Spoke then the Wise One: "My son, the Priceless Ingredient of every product in the market-place is the Honor and Integrity of him who sells it. Consider his name before you buy."

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## MURDERS ON INCREASE

Due to Fact That Slayers in U. S. Have "Sporting Chance of Getting Off"

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—The murders in the United States has a "sporting chance of getting off," according to Sir Basil Thomson, former head of the original investigation department of Scotland Yard, here for a series of lectures.

"One out of every 130,000 persons in the United States is murdered," Sir Basil said, "and in England the ratio is one out of every 634,000. The reason for the striking difference is in England the law is carried out and the criminal or would-be criminal knows it. In the United States, he has a sporting chance of getting off."

## OPTOMETRISTS WILL MEET ON MONDAY

The postponed meeting of the Merrimack Valley Optometrist association will be held next Monday evening, January 22, in the rooms of the Lowell chamber of commerce, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. About 60 members from different cities and towns in the Merrimack association will be present. The principal speaker will be Dr. Jean L. St. Louis of Lawrence, Massachusetts, registered optometrist and manufacturing optician of Merrimack street, Lowell, chairman of the valley organization, is in charge of plans for the reception of the guests next Monday evening. The meeting scheduled is declared to be one of the most important of the winter's scheduled events.

Announcements also went out today of the annual meeting and convention of optometrists, to be held at the American house, Boston, from March 13 to March 15, inclusive. Lowell will be well represented at this meeting, among those planning to attend being Mr. Jodoin and J. J. Chisholm.

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## LAST MINUTE BILLS IN HOUSE AND SENATE

(Special to The Sun)  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 14.—Some of the interesting bills filed on Beacon Hill during the last minute rush of persons anxious to remove multiple alleged evils were:

**In the House**  
Petition of James H. Kelleher that civil service laws relating to labor in cities and towns be suspended during industrial depression.

Of John F. Donovan, that the maximum payment under the workmen's compensation law be \$5,000 instead of \$4,000.

Of George G. Moore, that persons maintaining public garages shall have liens on motor vehicles in certain instances.

Of Wendell P. Thore and others, for a system of old age pensions.

Of Order of Patriot Danies for inspection of all institutions and for the prevention of involuntary servitude and forcible detention in institutions.

Of Susan Evans Stevens, that when minor children are brought before the juvenile court, the parent, guardian or next friend shall have 14 days in which to appeal; also, for protection to boarding and lodging house keepers from fraud from their patrons.

Of Hugh H. O'Rourke, for elimination of party nominations and designation of candidates for political nomination be examined by a board of the superior court in respect to their qualifications.

Of Eugene W. Willard, for continuation of insurance contracts with foreign insurance companies not authorized to do business in the state; also for placing of insurance companies not placed with authorized companies.

Of Joseph A. Collier, for regulation and control of baseball, by licensing all who play and by prevention of gambling and dishonesty in connection with the game.

Of William V. Taylor, for regulation of carnivals, circuses and other shows or exhibitions held out of doors or in a tent, by requiring licenses approved in writing by the commissioner of public safety.

Of John A. Kelleher, for the appointment of a commission to study and report on the state's taking land for the supreme judicial court for the commonwealth, for the land court, the school law library and other purposes.

Of Charles A. Kelley of Worcester, that under the employee compensation law, no compensation shall be paid an employee for loss through injury which does not incapacitate for at least ten days but that after that period, compensation shall begin on the day of the injury, and shall not be discontinued except on written consent of employee or the approval of the department, or a member.

Of Charles A. Kelley of Worcester, that during the first four weeks after an employee is injured and if he is not immediately incapacitated from earning full wages, the insurer shall furnish medical and hospital services as needed at the discretion of the department.

Of Andrew J. Burnett, that cities and towns shall have a rebate on charges for gas and electricity, if there is a saving on contract owing to the day-light saving law.

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ADDIE MAY  
Addie May Hamilton who was forced by hooded men to leave her home, La., was rescued and probably will testify at the Boston (La.) open hearing on the slaying of (Vt.) Daniel and Thomas F. Richards by a masked mob.

## CATHOLIC NEWS

Rev. Joseph A. Curtin celebrated the 6 and 7 o'clock masses in St. Patrick's church yesterday, while the 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock masses were celebrated by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor. The high mass at 11 o'clock was sung by Rev. Thomas J. McDonough and the sermon delivered by Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., Fr. Supple celebrated the children's mass at 8:30. Holy Hour services will be held in this church next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All the sodalities will receive communion next Sunday.

At the Immaculate Conception church yesterday morning, Rev. James J. McGarry, O.M.I., preached at all the masses. The 8 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. Amos Robbins, O.M.I. and the 9 o'clock mass by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. The Immaculate Conception sodality received communion in a body at the 9 o'clock mass which was celebrated by Fr. McGarry, O.M.I. Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I. was the celebrant of the 9 o'clock mass, and Rev. William A. Connor, O.M.I. of Dorchester, celebrated the 10 o'clock. The high mass at 11 o'clock was sung by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The Immaculate Conception sodality will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Next Sunday, the Third Order and the junior branch of the Children of Mary will receive communion. Members of the Y.M.C.I. will also receive in a body next Sunday.

The 6 and 7:30 o'clock masses in St. Margaret's church yesterday were celebrated by Rev. Andrew P. O'Brien. The pastor, Rev. Charles J. Gailligan celebrated the children's mass at 9 o'clock. Rev. William P. Brennan was the celebrant of the 9 o'clock mass. At 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening there will be a meeting of the Ladies' sodality.

Rev. William J. Kerwin, O.M.I. celebrated the 6 and 7 o'clock masses in St. Margaret's church yesterday.

St. Joseph's parish received communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday morning. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Charles Denzot, O.M.I. At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon there was a meeting of the Angel Guardian sodality and at 3 o'clock members of St. Anne's sodality met. It was announced that a triduum for the members of the Holy Family sodality will open Wednesday night at 1:15 o'clock.

The celebrant of the parish mass at St. Joseph's church was Rev. L. A. Nollin, O.M.I. Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. delivered the sermon. A special musical program was given by the choir, under the direction of Telephore Malo.

The monthly communion for the members of St. Anne's sodality of St. Louis' church took place at the 8:15 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The regular monthly sodality meeting was held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. J. B. A. Tremblay, while Rev. F. X. Gauthier delivered the sermon.

The parish mass at Notre Dame de Lourdes was celebrated by Rev. Lucien Brasseur, O.M.I., while Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. delivered the sermon. The monthly communion of the members of St. Anne's sodality took place at the 7 o'clock mass.

Very Rev. E. J. Turcotte, O.M.I. made the announcements and delivered the sermon at all the masses at St. Jeanne d'Arc church yesterday and in the course of his remarks he stated that he expected the new pastor, Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., who is now confined to St. John's hospital with illness, will be able to assume his new duties next Sunday. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. L. G. Bachand, O.M.I., and at the offertory Mrs. Antoinette Boudreau sang an "Ave Maria."

At the 8 o'clock mass at St. Marie's church in South Lowell yesterday the members of St. Anne's sodality received communion in a body. The mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Gullume Ouellette, O.M.I., who also delivered the sermon.

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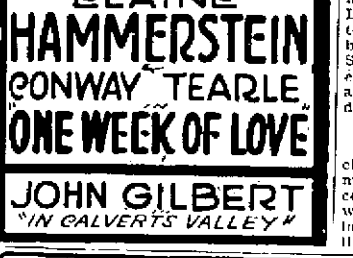
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WEEK OF JAN. 15—TWICE DAILY, 2-8 P. M.—PHONE 28

BIG CARNIVAL OF MUSIC AND FUN  
HARRY FLORRIE

Holmes & La Vere  
In "THEMSELVES"

Freda & Anthony  
In "BARTCHA-KELLOOP"

JAMES DUTTON & CO.  
Society's Favorite Equestrians

HARRY PAULI & GOSS MARY  
In "THE CO-EDS"

EMIL BORREO  
Europe's Celebrated Singing Comedian

ROSE REVUE BOY and BOYER  
Song, Dance, Syncopation A Laugh—A Thrill

PATHE NEWS—TOPICS OF THE DAY—AESOP'S FABLES

## "To-morrow"

is the dance hit of today. To know to-day how good "To-morrow" can be, buy "To-morrow" today as played by Ted Lewis and His Band on Columbia Record

A-3708  
"Homesick" on the other side, At Columbia Dealers.

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Columbia  
New Process  
Records

Now Playing

Nanook of the North  
The most unusual picture ever screened

FRANK MAYO  
— IN —  
"Caught Bluffing"

Reginald Denny  
— IN —  
"The Leather Pushers"

Round one.  
Adapted from H. C. Wittwer's stories

"CLEO'S EASY MARK"  
Mermaid Comedy

New Jewel Theatre  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Lois Wilson and Jack Mulhall  
— IN —  
"BROAD DAYLIGHT"

One of the most thrilling dramatic productions ever filmed. Six acts.

ALL-STAR CAST, in  
"THE MAN SHE BROUGHT BACK"

WESTERN FEATURE—Six acts

ROY STEWART  
In latest episode of  
"THE RADIO KING"

HAROLD LLOYD Comedy  
"HEAP BIG CHIEF"

LATEST PATHE NEWS

ROYAL  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY

FEATURE NO. 1  
CHARLES RAY  
In the romantic comedy drama  
"R. S. V. P."

A new seven-act special with an all-star cast.

Feature No. 2  
"THE ORDERLY"

A fast-moving play of adventure and thrills. Six acts.

COMEDY — FOX NEWS

CROWN  
THEATRE  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Paramount Super Special  
"Loves of Pharaoh"

Most sensational love drama ever staged. All star cast.

WM. S. HART  
— IN —  
"SQUARE DEAL SANDERSON"

"YELLOW ARM" Serial  
and Comedy

LABONTE'S  
School of Dancing for Children  
TUESDAYS News Bldg.  
City Club House, Merrimack Sq.  
11 P. M.—Greek, Russian, Technique, Toe, Natural Technique.  
The only school where you learn the foundation.  
Private Bedroom Lessons

IF YOU WANT TO  
BUY, SELL,  
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ANYTHING  
TRY A  
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AD

## "Every Picture Tells a Story"



## Is Winter Time Your Backache Time?

Does Your Back Foretell Every Change of the Weather? Do You Feel Old and Stiff and Suffer Sharp, Rheumatic Pains? Then Look to Your Kidneys!

ARE winter months your backache months? Does every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, aching and all worn out? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going another day?

Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. They overload the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys have to filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed.

It's little wonder, then, that every cold finds you suffering with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities.

Don't wait! Delay may lead to serious or chronic kidney sickness. Realize that your kidneys have weakened in fighting the cold-created poisons and give them the help they need. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills today. Doan's have helped thousands at such times and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Lowell Folks:

DAN COUGHLIN, Stationary Fireman  
27 Barclay St., Sayre

"A cold settled on my kidneys and caused lame back when I stooped to shovel, and a knife-like pain caught me in the small of my back and had me badly crippled. My kidneys acted too often and I had to get up as many as 20 times during the night. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a supply at Burkshaw's Drug Store. After using several boxes of Doan's I was cured of the trouble."

MRS. M. L. WELLS, 19 Franklin St., Sayre

"My kidneys were weak and I had attacks of backache and the muscles in my back became lame and stiff. My kidneys acted irregularly. Also, Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to relieve these attacks."

The above statement was given February 10, 1919, and on November 15, 1921, Mrs. Wells said: "I haven't had the slightest need of a kidney remedy since endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me to stay."

## Doan's Kidney Pills

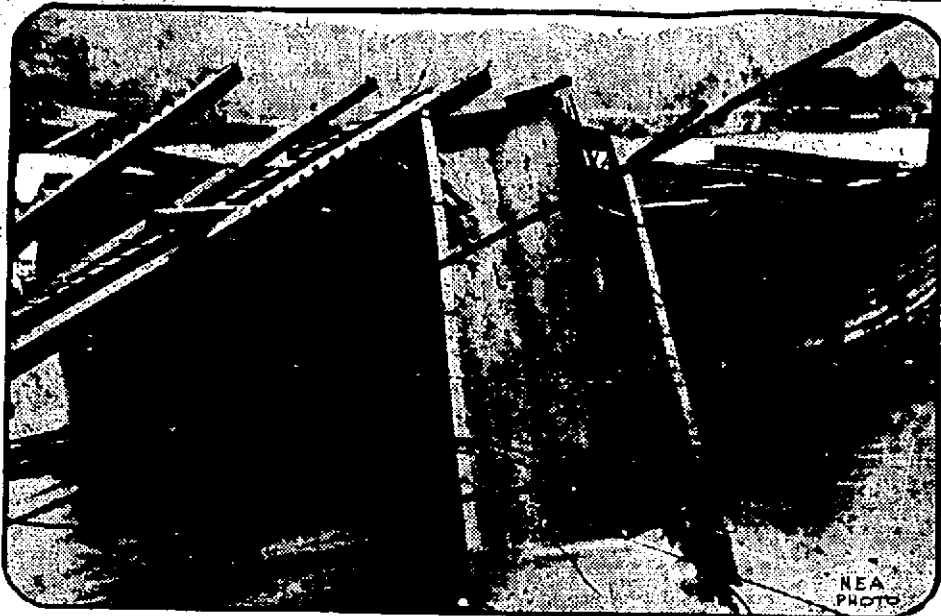
At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-McBarn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

## WOMEN! DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY

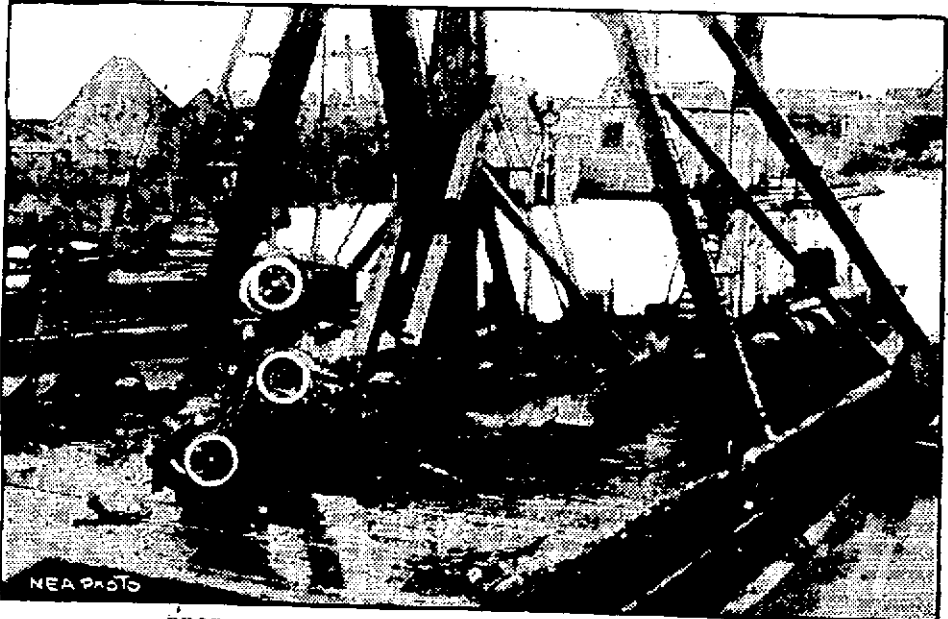
Waists Kimonos Draperies  
Skirts Curtains Gingham  
Coats Sweaters Stockings  
Dresses Coverings Everything

Diamond Dyes

Each 15 cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new even if she has never dyed before. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run—Adv.



AFTER KELSO BRIDGE DROPPED SCORES INTO WATER  
How the Kelso (Wash.) suspension bridge over the Cowlitz river looked after it had broken under the strain of a crowd of spectators watching a log-jam, dropping people and vehicles into the water. The number of dead has not yet been determined.



PROBING DEBRIS AFTER KELSO BRIDGE COLLAPSE  
From the deck of this boat divers worked to recover bodies and automobiles from the Cowlitz river at Kelso, Wash., after a wooden suspension bridge collapsed throwing scores into the river. The number of dead and injured is not yet known.



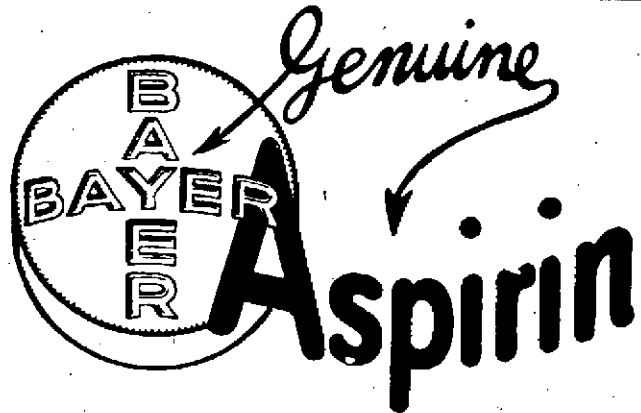
Don't let that itching rash torment you and disgust others

Save yourself hours of torture and embarrassment by using Resinol Ointment. The moment this soothing healing ointment is applied to itching skin, the itching usually stops and healing begins. Aided by warm baths with Resinol Soap, it seldom fails to restore health to a sick skin or scalp quickly, easily and at little cost.

Resinol Soap and Ointment also help greatly to clear away blotches and dandruff.

Resinol

Your druggist sells the Resinol products



SAY "BAYER" when you buy Aspirin

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package of tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over 22 years and proved safe by millions for colds, headache, toothache, earache, neuralgia, lumbago, rheumatism, neuritis, and for pain in general. Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 21 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold in Few Hours

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing. The second and third doses usually break up the cold completely and end all grippe misery. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Inslat upon Pape's.—Adv.



SUCCEEDS ADAMS

State Sen. Howard Warren, Shreveport, La., has succeeded St. Clair Adams, resigned, as special prosecutor in the state's investigation of hooded mob murders in New Orleans, La.

Ancient Greek and Roman warships were built with as many as four and five banks, or rows, of oars.

## SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Paris, declares Germany has notified reparations commission that payments of money and delivery of materials must stop because of Ruhr occupation.

Death in Paris of Alexandre Ribot, 80, former premier and minister in various French cabinets.

Berlin reports great public demonstrations in which national anthems are sung with participants shouting "Down with France."

Expulsion from Mexico City of Roman Catholic apostolic delegate is regarded as President Obregon's first move against what he describes as Catholic aggression.

Lord Curzon at Lausanne calls on Ismet Pasha and M. Barrere of French delegation seeking to iron out new problems of Near East conference.

Soviet all-Russian government assails French Ruhr occupation, in statement at Moscow issued to "peoples of the world."

French minister of agriculture urges his people to drink good French wine and give up liquors of high alcoholic content.

Death in London of Frederick Harrison, 81, famed as publicist, historian and philosopher.

Coblentz hears that French intend to incorporate Ruhr valley into territory governed by Rhineland and high commission as soon as American zone is definitely evacuated.

Samuel Gompers at Cincinnati starts mobilization of organized labor forces in United States for modification of Volstead act, bringing back beers and light wines.

Officials of American Telephone Co. in New York talk by wireless telephone with Southgate, England, more than 3400 miles.

Prompt discovery saves Roman Catholic cathedral at Hamilton, Ont., from destruction by fire.

Bishop Lawrence at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church, New York, urges more emphasis upon study of economics at Theological schools, to offset charge that clergymen cannot adequately meet arguments for socialism.

Union church, Methuen, Mass., closed Sunday for first time in its history, because of coal shortages.

One woman killed and 21 persons injured in collision in Malden, Mass., between trolley car and pump.

British schooner Frances Parsons, floated by coastguard cutter Acushnet.

Six trainmen injured when N. Y., N. H. and H. freight train struck open switch and crashed into newspaper train at North Abington.

Geraldine Farrar at Lynn, Mass., carries bouquet of roses from Lou Tellegen, and reporter who seeks to find reason for gift, is knocked down by escort with Miss Farrar.

Charles Ponzi, financial wizard, to undergo another examination this week.

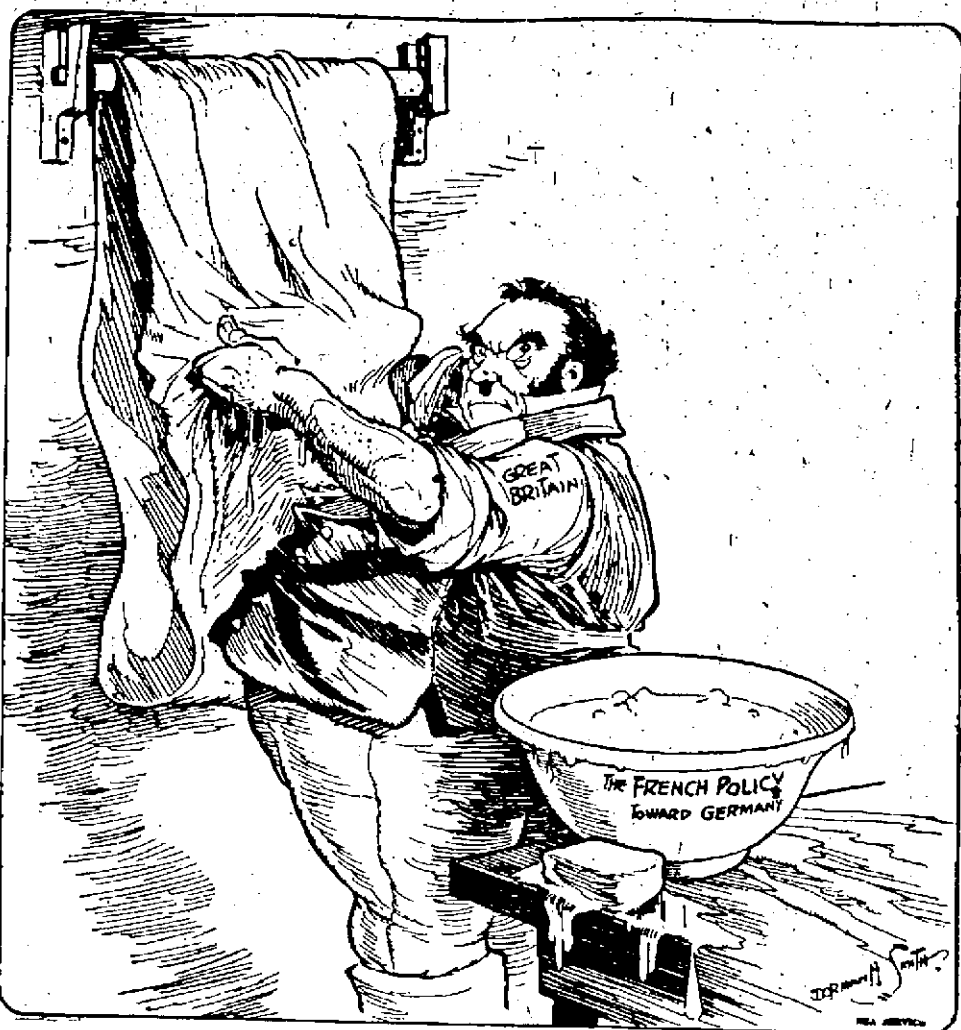
Two lives lost and much property damaged in Halifax, N. S., blizzard, said to be worst in province in 20 years.

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## OUT OUR WAY



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



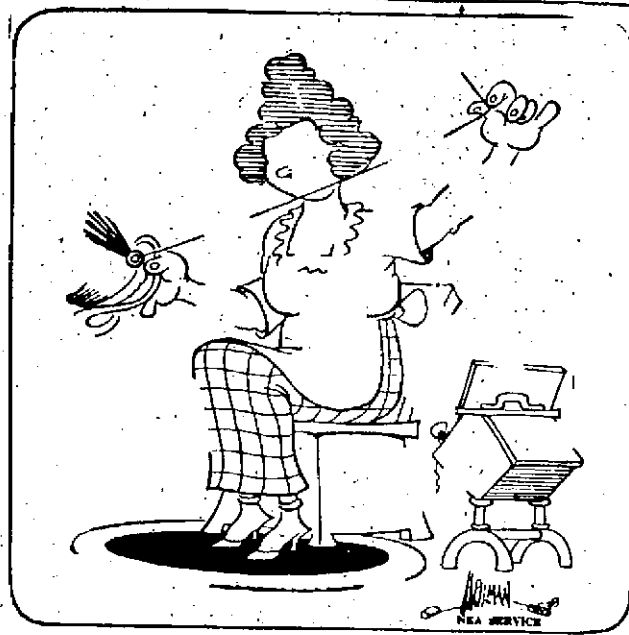


## DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Holman

Verses by Hal Cochran

Draw in the missing lines and then color the picture

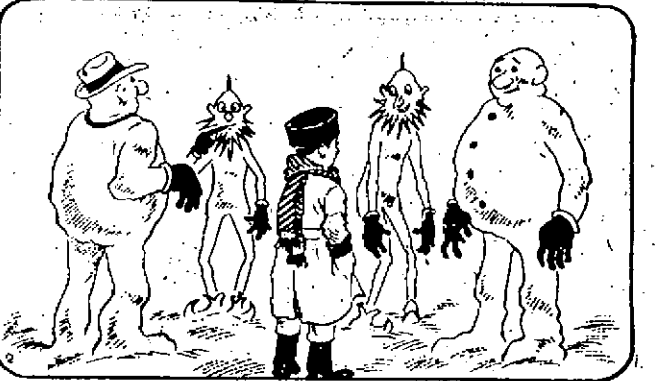


This milliner is clever when  
It comes to making hats,  
She sells her wares to common folks  
And to aristocrats.

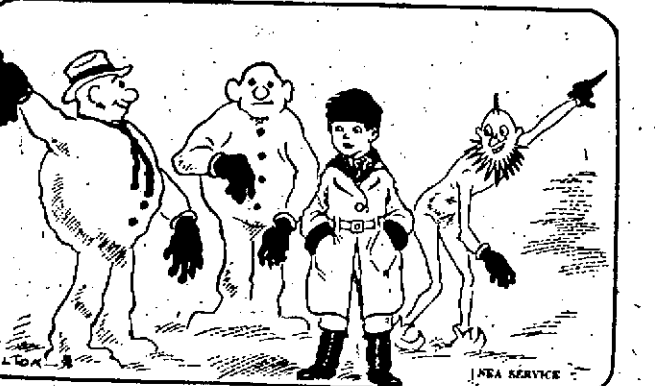
## Jack Daw on Icicle Isle. Chapter 5



Jack made up his mind that the snowman was telling the truth. Anyway, he couldn't see how a snowman could hurt him. Flip, however, didn't seem so sure of being safe and he ran around barking loudly. This attracted a lot of other snow people, who came running from all directions.



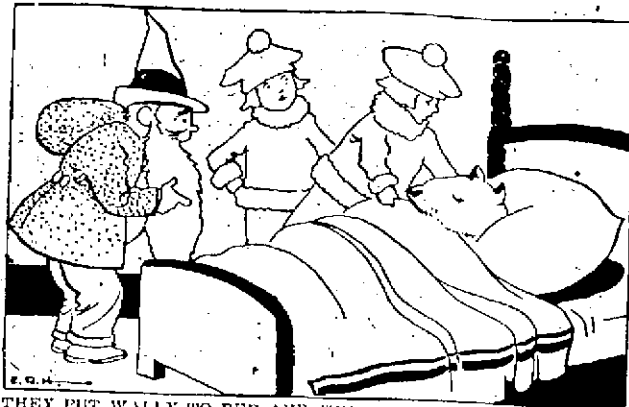
Jack immediately noticed that all of them were not snowmen. There were distinctly two different types of people. The snowmen, of course, looked just like those Jack had made many times himself. But the other Icicle Islanders had long skinny legs and arms and funny small faces.



"Who are the little people?" Jack asked one of the snowmen. "Why they are the Freezies," came the reply. "They are the ones who have charge of the cold weather. Come with us and we will take you to our little Snow Village, and then to Frosttown, where the Freezies live." (Continued.)

## Adventures of The Twins

MR. WOODCHUCK'S NAP



THEY PUT WALLY TO BED AND

"Oh, hello," he said. "I didn't know who it was. Not very many people come to see me these days. It's getting so chilly."

"Too chilly for your health, Wally," said Dusty Coat. "Didn't you better go to a warmer place? Pretty soon Hippie Creek and Lily Pond will be all frozen up and what will you do for a drink? And you like water so well and everything. And there won't be a bite to eat."

"Where'd I go to?" grumbled Wally. "Dreamland, of course."

"But I don't want to go to sleep," protested Wally. "That's no fun."

Suddenly Wally's head began to nod and in another instant he was snoring. Dusty Coat had blown a pinch of magic dust into the air and the fat little woodchuck had breathed it in. They put Wally to bed and tucked him in with blankets.

"Now he can't freeze," declared Dusty Coat.

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## POEM EXHIBIT IN DIVORCE CASE

Kyra McKenzie, oriental dancer, shown here in an exotic pose, sought a divorce at Chicago from Wilbur G. McKenzie, charging desertion. He filed a cross-bill, charging misconduct and named Alfred Symington (inset), her dancing partner. McKenzie exhibited a flowery poem the dancer had written to Symington, as evidence.

## Henry Abrahams, Labor Leader, Dead

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Henry Abrahams, active in labor circles and secretary of the local Cigarmakers' union, died at his home in the Roxbury district early today. He was stricken with a shock a week ago. He was secretary of the Boston Central Labor union for many years and was well known for his writings on economic subjects. At one time he was a member of the Boston school committee. He was a native of Buffalo, N. Y.

## Member of Auto Theft Ring Arraigned

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 15.—Three of the five men arrested here last week by state police as alleged members of a large automobile theft ring, were to be arraigned before United States Commissioner Lavery today. The three men are Nathan and Harold Gohly, brothers, who are at liberty on bonds of \$15,000 each, and Samuel Leisitz, held in default of bail.

WALTER E. GUYETTE, Auctioneer  
53 CENTRAL ST. Telephone 2415

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Christy McLeod, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, just deceased, do hereby present to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Christy McLeod, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a fourth day of January, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, Mass., and by mailing a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, first judge of said Court, this ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Nathaniel W. Matthews, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, do hereby present to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Nathaniel W. Matthews, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Hermine Pigeon, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, do hereby present to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Hermine Pigeon, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Abbie F. Simons, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, do hereby present to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Abbie F. Simons, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Finnerty, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, do hereby present to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Patrick Finnerty, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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## Announcements

## LOST AND FOUND

BLACK SQUARE POCKETBOOK lost, from Chestnut St. to Corson St., off Chestnut St. Reward to finder if returned. W. Gaudette, 15 Corson St. YOUNG POLICE DOG lost on Friday. Reward, return Capt. White, 52 Main St. Tel. 3373-W.

TUB OF CLOTHES lost between West Fourth and Thoroughbred Sts. Return New System Laundry, 253 Thoroughbred St. Tel. 2192.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost. Reward 1059 Lawrence St.

FOUNTAIN PEN found corner Concord and Sherman Sts. Dec. 20. Tel. 2923-W or call 113 Perry St.

POCKETBOOK found. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this adv. Lambert, 227 Christian St.

## Automobiles

SERVICE STATIONS 12  
CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. D. Roper, 23 Arch St. Tel. 4304.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE 13  
COTE ELECTRICAL CO. — Electric motor and magnet service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 531 Dutton St. Tel. 5212. Residence Tel. 4937-J.

STORAGE BATTERIES 14  
AUTO BATTERIES  
Generator and ignition parts and repairs.  
CONANT BATTERY SERVICE CO. — Automobile dealers. Phone 120. 61 Church St.

GARAGES TO LET 29  
INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles rent 15 month. Inquire 15 Fourth St.

## Business Service

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30  
SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM, heavy trucking. B. F. Purcell Sons, 250 Fairmount St. Tel. 1439-W.

WILLIAM ODDIE—15 Palmer street. Local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4629. Res. Tel. 6711-R.

M. J. PEENEY, piano and furniture moving, 19 Kinsman St. Tel. 5615-W.

STORAGE 31  
STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and piano, \$1.50 and \$2 per month, also furniture and piano moving. O. F. Penttala, 568 Bridge St. Tel. 122.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE, and pianos, large, enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 15 Fourth St.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37  
CHIMNEYS SWEPT, \$2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton St. Tel. 4711-M.

CHIMNEY ROOFING 38  
CHIMNEY and slate roof repaving, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton St. Tel. 4711-M.

M. GEORGEY—Contractor for single, slate, gravel and tar roof. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 548 Alma street. Telephone connection.

STOVE REPAIRING 39  
HAVE YOUR STOVE REFINISHED polished and nickel plated. Regan and Kerwin, 27 Shattuck St. Tel. 2467.

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO. 140 Middlesex St. sell linings, grates and other parts to all stove and ranges, work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

BRICK AND STONE WORK 40  
BRICK AND STONE WORK, cement garages built to order. Purcell, 259 Fairmount St. Tel. 1439-W.

PIANO TUNING 46  
J. KERSHAW—Pianos and organs tuned and repaired. 50 Humphrey St. Tel. 476-M.

UPHOLSTERING 44  
FURNITURE upholstered, redressed, repaired like new. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop. Tel. 6555. 5 Lincoln St.

UPHOLSTERING—And cushions of 1923. Tel. 4800. Coray, 48 Coray St. Tel. 1969.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 334 Bridge St. Telephone connection.

MEDICAL SERVICE 46  
FREDERICK DUGDALE, M. D. — Specialist.  
SKIN, BLOOD AND NERVOUS DISEASES  
RHEUMATISM, neuritis, arthritis, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, neuritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy, CANCER, TUBERCULOSIS, Flu, Influenza and other diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE.  
EYE, ear, nose, throat, stomach, investigate methods of treatment. LOWELL OFFICE, 21 CENTRAL ST. Hours—Wed. 2-5 P. M. CONSULTATION FREE.

## Live Stock

GARANTIES for sale. German rollers, guaranteed singers. Also females; breeding cages, largest stock in Lowell. 259 Lakeview Ave.

## Classified Display

P. J. Grallon Real Estate and Insurance  
477 Park St. Tel. 4000

## Offices to Let

Elevator Service  
HOT AND COLD WATER  
Good Light  
MONGEAU BUILDING

## Employment

**HELP WANTED—FEMALE 10**  
GIRLS wanted for worsted mill out-of-town, experienced ring twisters, cap spinners, duffers, speeder tenders, and hand advanced, cotton ring spinners, weavers, sweater tenders, spoolers, combers, boarding house help for New Hampshire, Middlesex Service, 129 Middlesex St.

**ELDERLY WOMAN** wanted for light house work and care for boy 11 years old. Tel. 1496.

**TABLE GIRL** wanted at once, Miss Seron, 29 Arkwright St. Tel. 341-M.

**HELP WANTED—MALE 11**  
CARD GRINDER for out-of-town cotton mill; man with other workers in family preferred; cotton weavers, ring spinners, combers, spoolers; Middlesex Service, 129 Middlesex St.

**EXPERIENCED LINCOLN CAR MAN** wanted days. Apply H. S. Walsh & Co., Nashua, N. H.

**SALESMEN AND AGENTS 13**  
SELL CIGARETTE GUM to dealers. Agents make big money selling our new novel packages. Four favors. Write for exclusive proposition. Helmet company, Cincinnati.

## Financial

**MONEY TO LOAN 60**  
CASH WAITING for 1d and 3d mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1057.

## Wanted To Buy

All kinds of OLD GOLD AND SILVER, watches and precious metals. Room 12, Strand Building, 116 Central St.

## Merchandise

**ARTICLES FOR SALE 72**  
FURNITURE for sale. Apply 184 Appleton St.

**SPECIAL SALE** of hats, clothing and other miscellaneous articles Wednesday, between 12 and 3. St. Anna's Parish House, 128 St. Anna's St.

**BAKER'S MILL REMNANT STORE—** Moved to 212 Merrimack St.

**GAS RANGES**—In perfect condition as good as new. \$15, \$18 and \$22. O. Y. Proutis, 205 Bridge St. Stovink 25a

**MOTHERS—Bring** that boy of yours to Bachelor's and let him see the new Crown Bicycles, the velocipede which is entirely coaster and brake. Bachelor's, Postoffice Ave.

**CORD WOOD**—If you want good dry cord wood, call promptly. Delivery. Phone 2320. Amasa A. Brown, 71 inland St. Saved if desired.

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80**  
UPRIGHT PIANO for sale bargain. If taken at once, also iron couch and with mattress. Call or phone 463. Fletcher St., Lowell, after 5 p. m. Tel. 5383-M.

**PIANOS**—A few good bargains in new and used ones at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge St. near 10th st. Open evenings. Tel. 6013-M.

**SPECIAL AT THE STORES 83**  
A. OLZANSKI VARIETY STORE — 110 Lakeview Ave. Tel. 2765.

**USED PIANOS**—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Bon Marche.

**FURS 85**  
HOME FUR CO.—G. B. Moody, Tel. 618-N. I sell four patronage because I can give you a genuinely good buy in fur coats. A large assortment, reliably sold. Fur modeled and repaired at reasonable prices.

**RAZORS HONED 84**  
RAZORS HONED—Our expert honers, concaves, resets and rehandles razors a little better than most everywhere else. Howard, 197 Central st.

**LANDSCAPE GARDENER 87**  
TREE PRUNING—Expert fruit tree and shrubbery pruning and spraying at reasonable prices. Now is a good time for such work. Hugo L. Paul, landscape gardener. Tel. 3599-R. Mail address, P. O. Box 1075, Lowell.

## Wanted

**MISCELLANEOUS 88**  
TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all makes. On rent at reasonable prices. On a little better than most everywhere else. Howard, 197 Central st.

## Rooms—Board

**ROOMS FOR RENT 89**  
FURNISHED ROOMS to let, electric lights, steam heat, private bath, 151 Westford St. Tel. Con.

UNFURNISHED ROOM to let, 194 Appleton St.

FURNISHED ROOMS and rooms for light housekeeping to let, 33 Tyler St.

LARGE STEAM HEATED ROOM to let, all conveniences. Apply 111 Fort Hill Ave or Tel. 1515-M.

## Real Estate For Rent

**APARTMENTS—FURNISHED 94**  
6-ROOM FURNISHED to let, modern improvements. Rent reasonable, 359 Chestnut St.

6-ROOMS to let at 65 George St. Apply 355 High St. Tel. 2054-M.

4-ROOM FURNISHED to let, 3 Madison St., near St. Peter's church. Inquire 206 Gorham St.

## Houses for Sale

**2-STORY HOUSE** for sale in Wigginsville, 6 rooms, pantry, hot and cold water, bath, hard wood floors, gas, open plumbing, large piazza. Selling to settle estate. Apply room 401 Appleton Bank Bldg. Tel. 655.

**BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 96**  
WELL LOCATED STORE to let, 274 Lakeview Ave. Rent low. Apply 274 Westford St.

## TRAFFIC TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division				Portland Division			
To Boston	Fr. Boston	To Boston	Fr. Boston	To Boston	Fr. Boston	To Boston	Fr. Boston
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THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION, BOSTON

I'VE DECIDED TO REMAIN HOBE TODAY, DORIS—I GOTTA TERRIBLE CODE IN BY DOZE!

CODE ID YOUR DOZE? WHY, I'VE GOTTA CODE ALL OVER MY HEAD—AD IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR LEADING THAT BEDROOM WIDOW OPEN!



THAT'S RIGHT BLAME IT ONTO ME WHEN YOU DOW ID'S DUE TO THE CRACKS AROUND THE WIDDOWS IN OUR ROOM

WELL IF THAT'S WHAT'S THE MATTER WHY DO YOU HAVE THE WIDDOWS FIXED?



NOW, WHERE ARE YOU GOING? I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO STAY HOBE?

OH, I'D RATHER GO DOWD AND WORK THAD STAY HOBE AND ARGUE ALL DAY IF YOU'RE SO SICK I'LL PHONE FOR A DOCTOR FOR YOU!



AND WHILE YOU'RE AD IT, WILBUR, YOU MIGHT PHONE FOR A CARPENTER TOO!



# GEORGE E. PUTNAM DEAD

One of Lowell's Most Prominent Citizens Passed Away Yesterday

Hon. George E. Putnam, license commissioner, former representative and state senator, senior member of the wholesale produce firm that bears his name and for years one of the city's most prominent citizens died yesterday at his home, 215 Stevens street, aged 71 years, 11 months and 5 days. He had been in failing health for some time and although he seemed



HON. GEORGE E. PUTNAM

to rally from an operation performed about three months ago, another relapse followed which hastened the end. George E. Putnam was born at Concord, N. H., Feb. 9, 1851, the son of Marshall and Matilda Putnam. He came to Lowell at the age of 33 years. Interest in the wholesale produce business led him to form a partnership with Levi Hancock in a store under the old Shattuck Street Universalist church. The firm later changed to become Putnam & Bliss and later still was conducted by Mr. Putnam alone. In time he took into partnership his son, Frank H. Putnam, now state senator, and the business was incorporated under the name of George E. Putnam & Son and established at 205-207 Market street, where it now stands.

In political life Mr. Putnam attained great success and was honored by his fellow citizens in many ways. He represented Lowell in the board of aldermen in 1885 and 1889. In 1894 and 1896 he was elected to the house of representatives and to the senate in 1897, 1898 and 1899. In 1899 and 1900 Mr. Putnam sought the mayor's chair, but was unsuccessful against Jeremiah Crowley and Gen. C. A. R. Dimes. Six years ago last June Mr. Putnam was appointed a member of the board of license commissioners and has served faithfully in such a capacity ever since. He gave to the board and the duties of his office every attention and never missed a session unless compelled to do so by serious illness. He was a member of the Vesper Country club, the highest club and the Lowell Masonic and Elks clubs. His Masonic connections were many including Pilgrim Commandery and Knights Templar. He was a director of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., and for many years had been active in the work of the Grace Universalist church.

## REV. HENRY CRANE WILL ADDRESS ROTARIANS

Plans for the Lowell Rotarians' trip to Nashua on Jan. 18 will be completed at tomorrow's meeting of the club on Dutton street, when Rev. Henry Crane of New York is to be the speaker and chief guest.

The Nashua trip will be an interesting one, more than 50 members already planning to go by trucks and automobiles to the north city. Other clubs are planning to be represented at the rally also. A record entertainment is promised.

The affair will be held at the Nashua Country club, with Joe Turner, well known Rotary speaker, guest of honor and listed as coming to give a real address worth listening to.

The Lowell delegation will meet at the Boys' club on Dutton street at 6.30 and go to Nashua under the leadership of Horace H. Proctor, Marcus Cole and Frank Foye. Dr. Herbert E. Davis is in charge of the general arrangements.

# ASH CAN

**\$1.75 to \$4.75**

SIFTER AND COVER

# Lowell Musicians Hold Annual Banquet—Speeches by Mayor and Others

About 175 members of the Lowell Musicians' association gathered at their hall in Central street last night to partake of a banquet and to enjoy a general good time. At the close of the dinner the orchestra playing, the members and guests filed into the banquet hall and a very good supper was served by Harry Cole. After the supper speeches were passed around and John J. Giblin took charge of the distribution of favors. Speeches were made by Mayor John J. Donovan, President McCarthy, as toastmaster, introduced as the first speaker of the evening, Mayor John J. Donovan. As the mayor had other engagements for the night he was unable to speak for any length of time but stated that he had just dropped in to say "Hello" and to reiterate his pre-election promises to the members of the union.

Councilor James F. Gallagher was then introduced. He thanked the members for their kind co-operation in giving free of charge, an orchestra for the Christmas eve exercises at the Auditorium. He also spoke in regard to the band concerts for the coming summer and fall months and promised his support in getting for them an appropriation large enough so that a sufficiently large band could be formed to do credit to the music rendered upon these occasions. In conclusion he said: "Co-operate with one another, be in harmony with all things that are for the good of the city, and when you do this it is bound to rebound to the credit of your organization."

Mr. C. M. Wood, chairman of the park commission, also thanked the men for their co-operation in forming an orchestra for the exercises at the Auditorium Christmas Eve and also promised his co-operation to make the band concerts and other entertainments that come under his department bigger and better than they have been in previous years.

Mr. Boulger, of the Auditorium trustees told the men that the way for them to get sufficient money for their band concerts was to go before the council and tell them what was necessary so that they could put on concerts that would be a credit to the union. He also spoke in regard to community dances at the Auditorium and stated that they were the most successful in drawing out the people of the city and giving them a good time. It was announced by Mr. Giblin that the union was planning to give on three or four big concerts at the Auditorium during Lent. The idea of these concerts is to show to the people of Lowell what the association can do in a big way and to give entertainment to the people during that season when there are practically no festivities of any kind.

It was also announced that the association is to put on a concert and ball at the Auditorium some time after the Lenten season. Plans for this will be announced later.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Timothy McCarthy, president, John J. Giblin, William Regan, Henry Lavigne, John McNabb, William Alkton, Bert Williams, John S. Carlson, James Brian and John F. Moran.

The officers for the year are as follows: President, T. F. McCarthy; vice president, William H. Leonard; secretary, Joseph Hillard, John F. Moran; treasurer, John McNabb; executive board, Thomas T. Pooler, Henry Lavigne, William Regan, William O'Connor, Edward Perry, J. G. Christ and William Alkton.

## Investigated Coal Problem

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The exchange of communications between the commission and the coal operators and representatives of operators which has lessened the danger of the strike prospect.

Six members of the commission, John Hays Hammond, chairman; Dr. Geo. Otis Smith former director of the geological survey; Clark Lowell, editor of the Atlantic Constitution; former Vice President Marshall, Charles P. Nell, and Dr. Edward T. Devine, signed the report as rendered, while Federal Judge Alschuler, whose judicial tenure has prevented his qualifying formally for service as commissioner, attached a memorandum approving the views of his colleagues. The commission was created by congress after the 1922 coal strike to investigate the entire coal problem.

"There have been so many and such complex factors operating in the coal industry to prevent the free play of economic forces," the report said in conclusion, "that a very detailed and comprehensive investigation is required before a valid conclusion can be reached. The inquiry involves the whole question as to what is best for the country, for competition, government or private ownership, regulation or control in the coal industry. The problem is of so great moment, with reference not only to the theories of government but also to the economic life of the republic, that the view of the commission must be left to its final report."

"There can be no satisfactory agreement as to wage rates, and no last-



WHEN THE THIMBLE CLUB PASSED AUNT SARAH PEABODY'S COTTAGE, THEY WERE MYSTIFIED TO SEE HER DOING THE UNHEARD OF THING—SENDING HER PARLOR CARPET AWAY TO BE CLEANED IN MIDWINTER

# LOWELL CHIEF OF POLICE JOINT INSTALLATION BY LOCAL A. O. H. DIVISIONS

Rep. Achin Files Bill on Petition of Police Superintendent Atkinson

(Special to The Sun)  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 15.—A bill has been filed in the house by Rep. Henry Achin, Jr., of Lowell, on the petition of Thomas R. Atkinson, providing that the present superintendent of the city of Lowell shall continue in office without taking a civil service examination. Any future candidate for the position, however, shall be subject to the civil service laws, under the provisions of the bill. The bill is entitled, "An act to subject the superintendent of police of the city of Lowell to the civil service laws." The text of the bill follows: "Section 1.—The provisions of chapter 31 of the general laws and the rules and regulations made thereunder relative to the appointment or removal of police officers shall apply to the office of superintendent of police of the city of Lowell." "Section 2.—The present incumbent of said office shall continue and hold the same without taking a civil service examination." "Section 3.—This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, provided that such acceptance occurs prior to the 31st of the current year." HOYT.

ing peace between operators and men unless steadier employment can be provided. The report also pointed out the solution of our transportation problem, so long as the railroads are subjected to sudden peak loads of coal traffic at the season when the demands of agriculture and industry are at their height.

The public interest in coal raises fundamental questions of the relation of this industry to the nation, and of the degree to which private rights must yield to public welfare. It may be that both private property in an exhausted resource and labor in a public service industry must submit to certain modifications of their private rights, receiving in return certain guarantees and privileges not accorded to purely private business or persons in private employment.

With anthracite coal problems, the preliminary report dealt only briefly. Search would continue, it was said, into the reasons which led the United States, though "rich beyond all other nations in its wealth of coal resources," with "a national coal bin too often depleted," with prices higher than reasonable, with the whole coal situation "unstable" and with general public concern and dissatisfaction as to fuel supply.

Profiteering in Industry  
"There has been profiteering in the industry," the report stated, "and the enormous profits have been taken by a few operators, brokers, and retailers; profits that have been disproportionate to the cost of the coal." The report said in part, "but this commission has not yet obtained the figures needed to settle this question. The thorough examination of profits is already under way."

"Run-away markets" for coal in 1920 and 1922, the commission continued, following cessation of mining operations due to disputes between operators and employees, but high prices also ruled from August, 1918, to March, 1919, and for that period "Some other explanation of the high prices and distress must be found."

"The responsibility of settling disputes," the report remarked as to the present labor situation, "rests primarily upon the industry. The commission therefore warned miners and operators alike that the country looks to them to settle their own disputes and to reach an amicable agreement when the present content exists."

In the future it was added, the commission would go into causes of the disruption of industrial relations that has so frequently hampered the conduct of the industry, and the report set forth claims and counter-claims of both employers and employees in reference to controversies in West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Inability of railroads to transport coal produced, it was added, has frequently been suggested as a primary cause of scarcity and high prices, and further investigation to be made in conjunction with the interstate commerce commission, was said to be necessary to allow a

# MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Lowell Aerie of Eagles Plans Drive for New Members—Sunday Meeting

The general committee of the Lowell Aerie of Eagles met in Eagle hall yesterday afternoon to plan for an active membership campaign and several committees were appointed to take charge of this campaign. It was voted that an effort be made to secure the Worcester Aerie degree team to take charge of the initiation and the following committee was appointed to attend to this matter: Past President James F. Roark, Brothers T. E. Quinn, A. B. Hill, A. St. Onge and J. F. McNulty. A committee was also appointed to have charge of the J. M. Hogan class initiation with David J. Hackett as chairman and John J. Driscoll as secretary. The following were appointed to act on a publicity committee: John J. Driscoll, Joseph Hughes, Cornelius O'Keefe and Dr. H. P. Plunkett. A committee on prizes was also appointed, consisting of Worthy President Timothy F. Barry and Brothers Edward Judge and Frank McNabb. The class initiation will be held in the Memorial Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, April 1.

## LOWELL GIRL KILLED IN SEAPLANE CRASH

Miss Grace Macdonald, of this city, was killed Saturday in the seaplane crash of the coast of Cuba that cost the lives of several members of a prominent Boston family. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Macdonald of 15 Crawford street and was employed as a governess in the family of Edward F. Atkins, Jr., of Boston, with two children and one or two other travelers were with her when the cabin of the flying boat and drowned before water craft could effect a rescue.

When word of the tragedy came to Lowell Saturday night, members of Miss Macdonald's family attempted to get a detail from the Atkins home in Boston, to take her remains and wireless reports from there and from New York and Florida gave out little hope.

Miss Macdonald had been employed as a governess for the Atkins family for four years and only last Monday was in Lowell making preparations for the southern trip. At that time she spoke with keen anticipation of the seaplane trip contemplated as part of the journey to Cuba, and this was brought home to the family as a grim reminder of her tragic end when news of her death was received.

Miss Macdonald's age was 30 years. Her father formerly was an overseer at the Tremont & Suffolk mills, but is now located in Connecticut. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Macdonald, and two sisters, Marion and Rita Macdonald, live at 16 Crawford street. Another sister, Mrs. T. H. Sheen, lives in Dorchester.

According to press reports from Havana and Key West, the seaplane, a fleet of passenger-carrying boats that ply daily between Florida and Cuba, had nearly completed its trip Saturday afternoon when something went wrong with the controlling mechanism. Despite efforts on the part of the pilot to guide it to a landing, it pancaked heavily to the water, splintering the big pontoons and trapping within the cabin members of the flying party. Before the ferry boat could run along side and dislodge all the passengers, the big plane lurched over on one side and disappeared below the surface of the water.

Search for Bodies  
KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 15.—Efforts were renewed today after fruitless attempts yesterday by U. S. Fish Commission divers to recover the bodies of E. F. Atkins, Jr., of Boston, his two children, Edwin F. Jr., and David Atkins, and Miss Grace Macdonald, who perished when the seaplane Columbus was wrecked and sunk in the ocean 21 miles north-west of Havana Saturday afternoon.

The four survivors, who were rescued by the ferryboat Henry M. Flagler, which was within less than a mile of the spot where the plane hit the sea, were reported today out of danger, with the exception of Mrs. E. F. Atkins, Jr., who is suffering from exposure. Physicians, fearing that pneumonia might set in, were undecided over her condition.

The search has continued yesterday until the darkness forced an abandonment. With the offering of a reward of \$4000 for the recovery of the bodies by Robert Atkins, brother of E. F. Atkins, Jr., efforts were redoubled today by searching parties.

## Liquor Schooner Being Towed Into Port

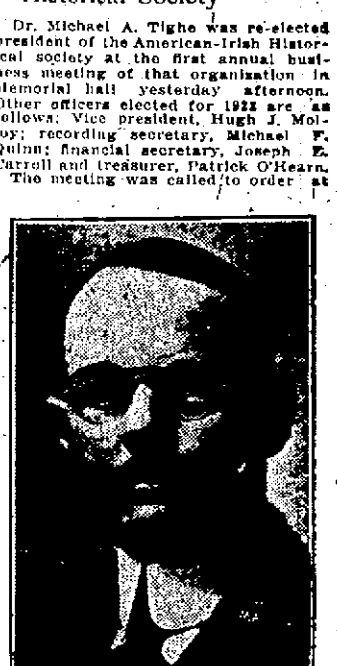
BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The British schooner Dorin, believed to have a cargo of whiskey, was in tow of the coast guard cutter Tampa today, heading over the Nantucket shoals for New London, Conn. The Dorin, now said to be bound from Halifax, N. S., for New York, was described as on a voyage from St. Pierre for Penarth when her troubles with disabled engine and food shortage first developed several weeks ago. The Tampa picked her up yesterday and said her position today as about 50 miles southeast of Nantucket. The coast guard cutter Aenshet was on the way from Woods Hole to relieve the steamer Sarcenet, which is towing the disabled steamer Liberly, bound from Rotterdam for New York.

## Insurance Man, Injured, Awarded \$422

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The state supreme court by a majority decision has affirmed an award by the industrial accident board of \$422.86 compensation to Henry A. Cook, insurance collector, for injuries sustained in getting off a street car at the South Terminal station in this city. The accident happened while he was on the way to the office of his employers. The opinion as written by Judge DeCourcy holds that there is nothing in the workman's compensation act to indicate that the legislature intended to exclude men engaged in out-of-door employments from its benefits. Chief Justice Rugg and Justices Crosby and Carroll dissented, declaring that the history of the workman's compensation act showed that it was not intended to include ordinary injury occurring on a street car.

# DR. MICHAEL A. TIGHE Re-elected President of American-Irish Historical Society

Dr. Michael A. Tighe was re-elected president of the American-Irish Historical society at the first annual business meeting of that organization in Memorial hall yesterday afternoon. Other officers elected for 1922 are as follows: Vice president, Hugh J. Molloy; recording secretary, Michael P. Quinn; financial secretary, Joseph E. Carroll and treasurer, Patrick O'Hearn. The meeting was called to order at



DR. MICHAEL A. TIGHE

2.30 o'clock by President Tighe and included in the business transacted was the adoption of a set of resolutions of condolence on the death of John J. Griffin, a charter member of the society. A committee was also appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Rex Francis J. Mullin, also a charter member. This committee is composed of President Tighe, Thomas F. Garvey and Patrick O'Hearn. The second annual banquet will be held around March 17, St. Patrick's day, the following committee to have charge of arrangements: Joseph E. Carroll, chairman; Michael P. Quinn, Cornelius F. Cronin, Henry J. Rogers, Frank Brogan, Thomas H. Delaney, George O'Hearn, Warren Rordan, Miss Alice Masterson and Miss Grace Donavan.

## TRO ARRESTED IN DAVIDSON STREET

The bacchanal festivities of two women and a man, Stella Kondrotowicz, Katie Alexia and Kaban Jankiewicz, were abruptly interrupted about 5.30 o'clock Saturday night when a telephone message to police headquarters, resulted in a hurried trip of Officers Conway and Liston to a residence in Davidson street, where they placed all three revolvers under arrest for drunkenness. In the district court this morning, the officers testified that the Davidson street premises occupied by Jankiewicz were in a deplorable condition on the occasion of their Saturday night visit.

The women pleaded not guilty to drunkenness before Judge E. F. Pickman this morning, but the testimony of the arresting officers warranted a finding of guilty and each received a sentence of one month to the house of correction, suspended for three months. Jankiewicz pleaded guilty to drunkenness and the case was continued until Jan. 19, when a additional charge of non-support of his minor children will be preferred against him.

## Fire Drills at High School

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A switch in the basement of the school. The new rules call upon every teacher, janitor, and person in authority immediately realizing that the responsibility for all that goes on in his vicinity rests upon him. It also calls upon the pupils to remember that whether there is a fire or not, the suspension of all work, and the immediate clearing of the building. As both pupils and teachers are at different times in different parts of the school they are called upon to familiarize themselves with the routes as regards exits from the different parts of the building in which they may be. On account of the severity of the weather and as the snow is piled several feet high on the street in front of the school building there have been no fire drills as yet, but it is Mr. Harris' intention to hold them just as soon as these conditions improve.

# The Bon Marche

E. M. B. Association  
Annual  
DANCE

Lowell Auditorium  
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17th  
Tickets..... 75c, Tax Paid

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Open All Day Wednesday

# THE HANDMAID OF LOWELL

OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

Scaled proposals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent for furnishing the following material until 11 a.m. Friday, January 19, 1923:

Reg. 6476—Water Works Dept.  
500 tons bituminous coal at Roulavard Station. The coal is to be purchased on the B. & N. basis. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$250.

Reg. 6475—Water Works Dept.  
1 300-horse power feed Water Heater with 100 sq. ft. heating surface in coil for Boulevard Pumping Station.

The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
EDWARD J. DONNELLY,  
Purchasing Agent,  
Lowell, Mass., January 15, 1923.

# Learn to Dance

Bay State Dancing School  
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Private Lessons. Every Day from 2 to 5 p. m. Class Lessons Every Evening from 8 to 10.30. Individual Instruction Given Each Pupil.

Ladies 40c, Gentlemen 50c  
Telephone 6416



# 45,000 FRENCH TROOPS IN NEW ADVANCE IN GERMANY

## HEAVY LOANS AUTHORIZED LAST YEAR REDUCE BORROWING CAPACITY FOR 1923

Lowell has a borrowing capacity for 1923 of \$587,061.33, against a capacity last year of \$711,521.97 and in close relationship to this fact is the distance the city finds itself from the debt limit on January 1, 1923, \$235,641.33, or nearer to the limit by nearly \$350,000 than on the same date of the year ago. The decrease in the borrowing capacity and the closer proximity to the debt limit has been caused by the amount of money borrowed last year, which was considerably greater in total than last year. On January 1, 1922, the city debt in relation to the debt limit, was \$261,885 and on January 1 of this year it was \$235,641.33, or an increase of more than \$26,243.67.

## SNOW STORM IS EXPENSIVE

Snow Removal Will Cost City and Street Railway a Lot of Money

Storm Conditions on Railway Lines—Many Extra Cars Running Today

Lowell storms of the present winter, with precipitation totals already more than three times the normal winter precipitation of any one season in Lowell during the past 21 years, are proving about the most expensive proposition for both the municipal snow-lighters and the plucky street railwaymen of Lowell and vicinity of any in the history of modern campaigns against wintry elements. It is today unofficially estimated that the expenses incurred thus far by the local street railway division alone will reach a total at the end of the present season far ahead of the amount expended in any one past season. No figures for public utility ready yet, but railway experts say it has been one of the costliest snow fights of the continuous variety ever made locally against wintry kinds of abnormal weather conditions and under circumstances highly unusual and at times discouraging.

The local street railway men are today not only being congratulated for maintaining service upon all lines under many distressing conditions, but have been praised for their willingness to frequently work many hours over-requiring them the duties of their work.

In all the storm stresses and tribulations coming with the front, blizzards that continually puffed up snow and ice on all lines and made plowing out difficult because of the high piles of snow on the sides of the tracks, the work of the railwaymen from top to bottom of the list has been unequalled in the history of the Eastern local division.

Credit for the performance of the task and the men who handle the transportation lines of Lowell and the suburban territories, has been given generously by public and private citizens.

The chamber of commerce has received numerous words of appreciation for the railwaymen who have been fighting the blizzards and who have many of them, gone without needed rest in order to stay with it until the windup and win the goal.

So far as known, never has there been a better feeling between the citizens of Lowell at large and the expert car men and traffic handlers, and this same feeling has been expressed in words freely and often by the municipality to help clear the streets and roads in order that some semblance of the ordinary heavy vehicular traffic might be maintained.

Late last week, letters began to arrive at the headquarters of the Eastern local division from prominent persons who saw the struggle made by the hard-working railway men in their times of trial on the busy transportation lines. The letters came unsolicited and were signed by a well known Lowell citizen, who expressed not only his warm sympathy with the Lowell street carmen, but his praise of their seeming pluck and their valiant fight to keep the cars running. This citizen's letter is one of the Eastern division executive officers' treasured mentions of the voice of the people of Lowell who understood this time, if they never did before, what a fight against a real storm really means.

Streets Slush-Filled  
Today was a day of more falling snow, warmer temperatures and streets filled with slush almost everywhere. Just as if three times more snow than normal was not more than enough, another snowstorm came down upon Lowell Sunday afternoon. It wasn't serious, it didn't interfere with running cars or stop automobile traffic, but it was nasty enough to make the sidewalks hard and slippery to walk upon, and the street crossings were always choked with wet, dirty snow, making overshoes handy as usual.

The storm caused the usual inconveniences, and this morning it snowed again, with about three inches of snow to 10 o'clock. Rain came after the sunrise hour, turning to snow after that, with occasional drizzles that soaked pedestrians' clothing.

The storm is due to head out to sea this morning, men say, and tomorrow will probably be fair with out any temperature changes worth

## SHERIFF FIRST WITNESS CALLED

Denies Commissions Issued Deputizing Klan Leader to Make Arrest

Another Witness Tells of Man Predicting Big Stunt by Ku Kluxers

BASTROP, La., Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sheriff of Morehouse parish, denied today that any commissions had been issued deputizing Captain J. K. Skilworth, leader of the Ku Klux Klan in Morehouse parish, or other men, to arrest Alonzo Braddock, farmer, who testified Saturday he was seized at his home by Skilworth and several other men, through to Bastrop and turned over to Carpenter.

Carpenter was called as the first witness today in the open hearing into the kidnapping and slaying of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richard and other alleged depredations by masked and hooded bands.

Braddock testified that a party of men forced an entrance to his home. They were not masked, he said.

Carpenter said no warrant had been issued for Braddock's arrest.

"The men that Braddock's arrest on their own authority?" the sheriff was asked.

Braddock, except that Captain Skilworth had been to his home, and asked him to go ahead and get the warrant, Carpenter answered.

T. D. Daniel, clerk of the district court, was questioned about the search warrant for Braddock's house. He was asked whether the date on the warrant was the date he was issued and November 24 written on the original date. The clerk said he never issued the original date.

Robert Anderson, a youth, testified to having delivered a note to J. B. Laury, Calhoun, written and handed to him by Cobb.

J. B. Laury, followed Anderson. He testified to having remarked it was his opinion the "Ku Klux's bluff had been called."

This, he said, was made to a Mr. Fleming.

Fleming said to me two weeks before the big kidnapping. "Bluff nothing—You watch my word. The Ku Klux are going to pull off the biggest stunt since they started operating."

The witness was asked about a conversation with Dr. McKinn after the slaying, and he said he had said to the doctor, the people were saying the Ku Klux did it and McKinn replied: "You people are talking too much for your own good."

mentioning. There is no storm on the way east so far as the weather indicators know.

Up in the northern Merrimack valley, the winter ones are looking about the great depths of this season's snow, and predicting fewer river freshets in the spring and early summer. The vast quantities of the snow up among the hills may cause disastrous floods, as there is more snow this year than there has been for many years past, and the waters of the Merrimack were unusually high two years ago with a great deal of snow.

Lowell ice men have not yet been able to cut much ice, with the exception of current supplies from Beaver brook, which is not stored but used for winter customers.

At the Gage plant above Pawtucket Continued to Page Three

FIRE DRILLS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Owing to the fact that the new high school building is now being occupied, the master, Mr. Henry H. Harris, has formulated new rules in regard to the clearing of the building when the fire alarm is rung. There are 36 signaling boxes throughout the school. Breaking the glass in any one of them sets all 35 bells ringing and they can be stopped only by opening Continued to Last Page

GRAND OPENING TONIGHT A. O. H. Carnival

ASSOCIATE HALL MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA Season Ticket \$1.00 Single Admission 25c

## German Communists Distribute Leaflets Advocating War and Resignation of Chancellor Cuno

### RUPTURE IS NOW COMPLETE

Franco-Belgian Commission of Control in Essen and Germans Break

Military Penalties More Severe and Extensive Now Being Put Into Effect

Advance Into Germany Enters Upon an Even Graver Stage

(By the Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Jan. 15.—The rupture between the Franco-Belgian commission of control in Essen and the German industrialists was complete, says a dispatch to the Evening News from Essen today. Military penalties more severe and extensive than those contemplated yesterday are now being put into effect. It adds and the advance into Germany has entered upon an even graver stage.

Told Not to Co-operate

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The German government, under a dispatch from Essen this afternoon, has sent instructions to the German industrialists not to co-operate with France in deliveries of coal.

This information was conveyed to M. Coste, head of the industrial mission in the Ruhr, by representatives of the German capitalists in the region, while he was awaiting the arrival of the mine owners at his hotel to continue the coal negotiations opened last week.

The orders from Berlin, M. Coste was told, were absolute. Deliveries of coal to France and Belgium were forbidden under it, no matter what conditions might be offered.

M. Coste accepted this statement as a complete rupture of the negotiations and Gen. De Goutte ordered the intensification of the occupation movement in the Bochum region.

45,000 in New Move  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The French embassy informed the state department today that five divisions comprising a total of 45,000 men would take part in the new move to bring control over the Bochum district as a result of the German government's order stopping coal deliveries.

Steppage of Work  
ESSEN, Jan. 15.—There was a half hour stoppage of work in this big industrial center today, as a protest against the occupation by the French. While it was in progress a crowd carried out an anti-French demonstration outside French headquarters. Speeches were delivered and songs were sung but there was no disturbance of the peace.

French Occupy Bochum  
BOCHUM, Jan. 15.—This city, the heart of the great Stinnes steel works, was occupied by the French today.

The occupation of Gelsenkirchen has been completed.

Thicker Ring Around Essen  
ESSEN, Jan. 15.—The French authorities, in view of a complete change of front by the coal magnates and the reputation of their agreement to resume coal deliveries, are reinforcing their occupation movement. Troops and tanks were being moved up this noon from the old zone and the ring around Essen was being tightened.

The extension of the French zone of control to Bochum is intended as a penalty.

In the first place the French authorities believe that the policy followed by the German government during the first week of the Ruhr occupation could hardly be called co-operation.

In the second place, the French seek to force the German government to repay the Ruhr valley industrial magnates for all cost of reparations, coal deliveries above the over-hauled charges. Furthermore, the French believe that the Germans have purposely reduced the food supply in the Ruhr industrial centers as a means of inconveniencing the economic mission through the labor crisis that a food shortage might bring about.

France has agreed to pay the cost of mining the coal, but will reimburse herself through the coal tax which the German government formerly collected.

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## MAYOR REFUSES TO O. K. LIQUOR BILL

Regulations purporting to cover the purchase of one barrel of whiskey and five gallons of sherry wine, made in March of last year, were presented to Mayor Donovan today for approval, but in view of the fact that he cannot find out whether the liquor was received or the disposition made of them, he has refused to return the requisitions to the purchasing agent with his signature.

The requisitions received are copies or duplicates of copies of the original requisition which cannot be located by the purchasing agent. The requisitions say the liquor was ordered for the Chestnut Street hospital, but the present superintendent, Mr. Kierney, says he knows nothing concerning them, as he was not the head of the charity department at the time in question.

Mayor Donovan does not contend that the liquor were not duly ordered and received, but in the absence of necessary papers does not feel justified in approving the requisitions.

"The requisitions are dated almost a year ago," he said today, "and until I find out something definite about them I will not approve them."

## INVESTIGATED COAL PROBLEM

Fact Finding Commission Files Preliminary Report With Congress

Instability in Bituminous Industry Fundamental Cause of High Prices

Expect Agreement to Prevent Another General Coal Strike After April 1

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Instability in the bituminous coal mining industry is the fundamental cause of high prices and the fuel shortage which has plagued the American public repeatedly in recent years, the United States coal commission held today, in a preliminary report of its fact finding investigation laid before congress.

Labor troubles, transportation difficulties and over-development of the industry in mines and manpower to a point where it is much larger than its product—these were assigned among the primary causes for the coal shortage.

The exact bearing which these have upon the existing situation, the commission said, it intended to study in its further inquiry.

Regarding the possibility of another general coal strike after April 1, the report said the commission "has reason to believe that an agreement will be reached in the near future that will avert any widespread cessation of mine operations in union fields on April 1."

The commission added that its work in promoting industrial peace by ascertaining and publishing reliable data on wages, earnings, employment, volume, profits and costs involved in coal production will proceed with that understanding. Reference was made to Continued to Page 12

## KLAN ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—An order declaring the Ku Klux Klan "an attempt to overthrow organized government," was reported to the house of representatives today by the rules committee.

The resolution declares that the "house regards any such organization as the Klan as dangerous to American institutions and a threat to the freedom of thought and speech guaranteed to the American people." It was added that the legislature had "complete confidence that the Klan could not gain a foothold in this state among law-abiding citizens."

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Exchanges \$25,000,000; balances, \$91,000,000.  
BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Exchanges, \$65,000,000; balances, \$31,000,000.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

## NEW MEASURES OF REPRISAL

Berlin Orders Coal Owners Not to Deliver Coal, Even if Payments Were Made

France Then Ordered Encirclement of Stinnes Industrial Properties

Germany to Be Declared in Default of Her 1923 Reparations Deliveries

(By the Associated Press.)  
France and Germany today engaged in new measures of reprisal and counter-reprisal for the Ruhr invasion. Berlin ordered the Ruhr coal owners not to deliver any coal to France or Belgium even if payment were made for the fuel. France took prompt action to meet this move.

The French had already occupied Bochum and ordered the encirclement of the Stinnes industries properties after receiving notification yesterday of Germany's intention to suspend payments of money and deliveries of goods on reparations accounts.

When the coal owners, complying with the instructions from Berlin, declined to promise any deliveries, even for cash, the French commander at Dueseldorf ordered a still further invasion of German territory, moving the French lines beyond the Bochum area, to the edge of the big industrial town of Dortmund nearly eight miles east of Bochum.

It was forecast in Paris that the reparations commission was likely to declare Germany tomorrow in default of her 1923 reparations deliveries. This declaration would be a basis for requisitions in the Ruhr, including livestock, metal products and coal and wood.

Communists Advocate War  
BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The German coal commission has prohibited the coal owners of the Ruhr from supplying even if payment is made for the fuel.

Regarding the arrival of the French at Bochum, the Lokal Anzeiger says all work immediately ceased and excitement prevailed. The communists, it adds, began distributing leaflets advising war with France and demanding the resignation of Chancellor Cuno.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—It seemed certain today that Germany would be declared in default for her 1923 deliveries of merchandise at a meeting of the reparations commission which has been called for tomorrow. This would be a new measure against Germany because of her recent declaration to keep on with her deliveries.

The French delegation has asked that the commission consider this action the first thing tomorrow as a result of Germany's note to the commission giving notice that Germany could no longer continue her deliveries in kind because of the French action in the Ruhr.

This declaration of default, which is expected to be taken by a vote of three to one, will be used by the French, it is understood in reparations circles, as a basis for requisitions in the Ruhr, these would include all deliveries in kind which Germany is obligated to make, including livestock, iron and steel, coal and wood.

It is recalled in reparations circles, however, that M. Coste, head of the industrial mission in the Ruhr, has been quoted as telling the Ruhr mine owners they would be paid for their coal in some way. There is speculation, therefore, as to how this right of requisition, claimed by the French, would be reconciled with the promise to pay.

The antipathetic three to one vote in the reparations commission is on the basis of abstention from voting by Sir Bradbury, the British member, which is considered equivalent to a negative vote.

Zone of Occupation  
ESSEN, Jan. 15 (by the Associated Press).—The zone of occupation as extended by the French military forces today comprises the entire Ruhr mining basin with the exception of the industrial city of Dortmund, which France controls completely the output, shipment and export of coal in the Ruhr.

Russian railroads are improving, only half the locomotives being out of commission now from disrepair.

## STREET DEPARTMENT WILL RESUME COLLECTION OF ASHES MONDAY

Householders Are Asked to Co-operate With Department—Snow Removal Fight is Still On—Public Asked to Shovel Out Gutters and Prepare For Thaw

The street department is preparing for a resumption of a disrupted ash and waste collection schedule next Monday, Jan. 22, and beginning on that day ashes will be collected on the usual days throughout the city.

In connection with the resumption of this work, it will greatly assist the men of the ash division, who will have three weeks' accumulation to remove instead of one, if householders will shovel a path from the doorway to the ash containers placed at the curb. Unless the path is made, it will greatly reduce the speed of the collections and in some instances it will be impossible to get the barrels to the teams.

In the fight against the vast accumulation of snow, the street department now has arrived at the point where removal is the only method of attack. The snow is too deep for plows and converted road breakers, tried out on Saturday, were not a success.

The department has 750 men and 130 teams on the streets—100 doubles and 30 singles—but so far

only main arteries and streets traversed by street railway lines have been touched. Every effort is being made to clean up corners made by streets crossing car lines, particularly one-track lines, where heavy drifts make a turn-out impossible. On all long streets where there are car "turn-outs" have been provided every few hundred yards and the mayor, the superintendent of police, street railway manager and the superintendent of streets unite in asking the travelling public to make use of these places whenever possible.

Another request made of the general public, particularly householders, is that gutters in front of property be shoveled out and thus assist the men of the street department, who find it physically impossible to do all the work necessary along this line.

If a thaw comes, cellars, sewers and catch basins will be flooded unless some outlet is afforded and it is to the advantage of everyone to see to it that gutters are cleared and outlets established.

## REPORT HEAVY STREET FIGHTING IN MEMEL—IRREGULARS IN CONTROL

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dispatches to the Lokal Anzeiger report heavy street fighting in Memel, the Baltic area recently invaded by Lithuanian irregulars. The Lithuanians, the messages say are in almost complete possession.

Action Against Germans  
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 15.—It is reported from Memel that the insurgent commander there has handed the allied high commissioner a note declaring the insurgent action was directed exclusively against the German government which was proving itself intolerant.

The commander asked that the French troops refrain from hostile acts as he was willing to guarantee the safety of the inhabitants and the officials.

## Plan to Settle Reparations Problem

PARIS, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Roland W. Boyden, United States representative with the reparations commission informed the Associated Press this afternoon that a plan for the settlement of the reparations problem which had been approved by Secretary of State Hughes and drawn up last fall was submitted by him (Boyden) to the reparations commission after its return from Berlin early in November.

## COAL DELIVERY PROBLEM NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK

Dealers Cannot Deliver at Houses Because of Snow-blocked Streets

Not only is Lowell's anthracite coal supply pitifully low, but snow-blocked streets have added an element of danger that brings the situation almost to a critical stage.

Coal dealers find it physically impossible to truck fuel except on open streets and at present such streets are confined to those on which there are street railway tracks.

The only possible way by which a person living on a side street, so-called, may get coal into his cellar is to arrange to carry it by sled or barge from the dealer's truck from the point where it stops to the cellar in question.

Major John J. Donovan wants coal at his home, Glara street and so does Harry Doherty, superintendent of streets, who lives only a few blocks removed from the chief executive, but the coal dealers cannot approach either house as a point any nearer than Broadway and as a result, the mayor, the street superintendent, have made their own arrangements to transport the fuel the rest of the way.

The same condition prevails all over the city and as the snow now is too deep to allow for plows to cut through it, some method of transporting coal by truck to cellar as outlined above, must be arranged.

CUTLER HELPS RELIEVE COAL SHORTAGE

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The coast guard service extended a helping hand a long way today when the cutter Ossipee was ordered to help relieve a coal shortage in Maine by seeking two schooners, storm bound in Cape Cod bay with cargoes of coal, and to take them in tow to their destination. The schooner Moonbeam, with coal consigned to Jonesport, and the Charles C. Lister, for Vinlandhaven, are the vessels.

Jonesport is reported to be without coal and wood is being burned there. At Vinlandhaven the situation is believed to be the same. The former has rail connections, but the latter is depending entirely on water borne cargoes.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.







OUR BOARDING HOUSE



THE MAJOR CHING THE SMOOTH OIL FOR A STANDOFF

CAR CRASHED INTO PUNG

One Woman Killed and 21 Injured—Man With Fractured Skull May Die

MAIDEN, Jan. 15.—One woman was killed and 21 persons were injured, one probably fatally, when a street car crashed into a pung containing 50 persons here yesterday.

Those in the sleigh, employees of a Boston department store, were returning from Wakefield, where they had held a party. As the car bore down, Wm. F. Murphy, driver of the sleigh, made a frantic effort to drive his four horses over a snow bank at the edge of the car tracks but failed.

Miss Tillie Biechere of Boston was killed. Frank Reeser, also of Boston, was taken to a Maiden hospital with a fractured skull. Four others were taken to a hospital for treatment.

Westley H. Thurston of Maiden, motorman, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter and was held in \$1000.

CHURCH OBSERVES GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

With impressive exercises the golden anniversary of the Fifth Street Baptist church was observed yesterday by the church members with special services in the house of worship that were largely attended and created much interest among members and guests.

The anniversary program actually started Friday evening, when a "reminiscent prayer meeting" was conducted in the vestry, with former superintendents of the Sunday school attending. The observance will close with a reunion and banquet tonight.

Yesterday morning's sermon was given by Rev. H. O. Millington, D.D., who was pastor of the church from May 1, 1852, to Aug. 31, 1902. He expressed his delight at being able to return and meet his old-time friends.

In an address on "Stewardship" the returning pastor dwelt upon spiritual wisdom and the great opportunities afforded by the Bible school. Several hymns were sung after the address, the solo being sustained by Burton Stiles of Worcester, a former church attendant.

At noon the church school anniversary service was held with the pastor, Rev. C. D. Piper, taking for his subject, "Giving."

Among those present yesterday were Mrs. Hiram C. Gordon, Mrs. R. B. Thomas and Anthony Pheasey, who were among the founders of the church. An organ recital was given by Frank B. Hill, a former organist of the church. Mrs. Edith Nevers Pratt sang.

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AMERICAN TROOPS ON NEW PASTOR FOR NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES

COBLENZ, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) The last meet of the American hounds yesterday was one of the most imposing of the farewell celebrations arranged in honor of the departing Americans. The host was led by Major General Allen, who was followed by a hundred huntmen, including Malcolm A. Robertson, the British Rhineland commissioner, and other representatives of the allied forces in the occupied zone.

The hunt was followed by a luncheon and the rest of the afternoon was given over to singing old American songs, hunting ballads, and the marching tunes made famous by the American Expeditionary Forces.

SENATE DEBATE ON CAPPER BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Prolonged debate, probably deferring a final vote on the legislation for several weeks, was in prospect today as the senate prepared to take up the first of the two farm credit measures on the program—the Capper bill.

Providing for the formation of co-operative credit associations and also for increased loans to farmers under the present farm loan system, the Capper measure is taken up with a promise of general support. The Leavitt-Anderson bill, the other measure on the program, however, faced a different prospect, strong opposition being predicted for it because of its government aid plan.

The prohibition laws, he said, have brought to pass such improvements that only one-half as many men and one-half as many women have been arrested for drunkenness during the past year. Prisons are not so full of inmates, either, the speaker said, and there are fewer "neglected children."

The pastor, Rev. Arthur B. Clarke, spoke in the evening on "Duty at All Costs."

The Misspah class received the resignation of its president, and Mrs. Watson, vice president, was advanced. Mrs. Clarke was named for the second of the winter picnic to be held on February 1.



REV. FR. OUELLETTE, O.M.I.

who has been transferred as pastor of the new St. Jeanne d'Arc church in Pawtucketville, Rev. Fr. Ouellette bade farewell to his flock in South Lowell yesterday and he will assume his new duties in the lower Highlands church in the latter part of the week.

Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O.M.I., is well and favorably known in this city. He was born in Ogdensburg, N.Y., in 1873 and entered the Oblate office in 1897. He was ordained to the priesthood at Ottawa, Ont., in 1903 and from that time until August 30, 1907, when he came to Lowell, he was a professor at the Ottawa university.

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verally. In 1912, he was transferred from St. Joseph's church, this city, to St. Peter's church in Pawtucketville, N.Y., and six years later or in 1918, he returned to this city and was appointed pastor of St. Marie's church, South Lowell, position he has held until yesterday.

It was with keen regret that the parishioners of St. Marie's learned of his transfer yesterday, for during his stay in South Lowell, the reverend father made a host of friends. Only recently he started a fund raising campaign for the erection of a new church in the district and through his various entertainments and social gatherings conducted under his direction, a substantial sum has been raised for that purpose.

GORHAM STREET CHURCH SUPER

The Matthews Bible class had charge of the anniversary supper held at the Gorham Street P. M. church, Saturday evening. Members of the P. M. and T. W. classes acted as waiters. Bertrand Noll had charge of the entertainment and the following program being given:

Remarks, H. J. T. Ullott; selection by quartet, Mrs. Deady, Miss Whitham, P. Orrell, B. Noll; solo, Miss H. Whitham; solo, P. Orrell and Miss Noll; solo, Mr. Orrell; solo, Mr. Noll; sketch, "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments"; Mason, G. Pasco, J. Laycock; J. P. Orrell, G. Bowring, H. Ashton, J. Fielding.

Three hundred people attended yesterday's services. Miss Marion Morrison led the senior Epworth leaguers and Mrs. Malcolm Morrison was the speaker. At the evening services Rev. J. H. Ullott spoke on the power and value of song. Miss Florence Potter was soloist.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Jan. 13, 1923

1—Joseph St. Onge, 3d, open foremen ovato.

2—Harlan P. Young, 70, car. hemor. ovato.

3—Margaret Curran, 63, lob. pneumonia.

4—Dennis A. Murphy, 46, chr. ptum.

5—Frank G. Hillman, 32, ptum. pneumonia.

6—John Rogn, 1, car. bronchitis.

7—Isabelle Ouellette, 10, min. atelectasis.

8—Catherine Dinsmore, 55, chr. heart disease.

9—Clarence Hartman, Jr., 1, ac. encephalitis.

10—Elihu Housseau, 54, cirrhosis of liver.

11—Joseph Keenan, 46, ptum. pneumonia.

12—Hannah Kenyon, 52, car. hemorrhage.

13—Antonio Morsica, 1m, gastro-enteritis.

14—Wilmer A. Newton, 56, angina pectoris.

15—Felix H. McFarland, 58, ptum. pneumonia.

16—Thomas W. Carroll, 55, uremia.

17—Napoleon H. Mongeau, 54, car. hemorrhage.

18—James B. Gregoire, 31, ptum. tuberculosis.

19—Joseph Desrochers, 30, min. atelectasis.

20—Mary Daly, 52, diabetic coma.

21—Cornelius Killiany, 58, car. hemorrhage.

22—Frederick Rasmussen, 46, mesenteric thrombosis.

23—Horace W. Clement, 63, car. hemorrhage.

24—Adney L. Lovering, 75, myocarditis.

25—Jennie E. H. Frye, 56, diverticulitis of sigmoid.

26—Mollisa J. Warren, 80, chronic myocarditis.

27—Jonah B. Coburn, 78, angina pectoris.

28—Hector Baron, 12, peritonitis.

29—Simone Comols, 4m, lob. pneumonia.

30—Charles Boutwell 16, mit. regurgitation.

31—Virginia Hayes, 6m, broncho-pneumonia.

32—Joseph S. Souza, 15, septicaemia.

33—Patrick J. Hammerley, 65, myocarditis.

34—Roger Comols, 4m, lob. pneumonia.

35—Joseph A. Bolavert, 27, chr. heart disease.

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It absorbs stains, then forms dingy coats. Tartar is based on film. That's why teeth lose their luster.

Film holds food substance which ferments and forms acids. It holds the acids in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

That's how tooth troubles come.

The new methods

Now we daily fight that film. Dental science, after long research, found two effective ways. One acts to curdle film, one to remove it, without any harmful scouring.

Able authorities proved those methods. Then a new-type tooth paste was created, based on modern research. Those two great film combatants were embodied in it.

We Pay For Your Test See Coupon

Avoid Harmful Grit

Pepsodent curdles the film and removes it without harmful scouring. Its polishing agent is far softer than enamel. Never use a film combant which contains harsh grit.

That tooth paste is called Pepsodent. Careful people of some 50 nations now employ it, largely by dental advice.

Night and day

Pepsodent also multiplies the alkalinity of the saliva, to neutralize mouth acids as they form. It multiplies the starch digestant in the saliva, to digest starch deposits which may otherwise ferment and form acids.

Thus it gives manifold power to these natural agents which night and day fight acids—the cause of tooth decay.

You'll welcome it

Pepsodent will delight you. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth whiten as the film-coats disappear.

Watch these effects. Cut out this coupon and send it for a test. It will be a revelation.

**Pepsodent**

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

The New-Day Dentifrice

A scientific tooth paste based on modern research, free from harmful grit. Now advised by leading dentists the world over.

**10-Day Tube Free**

THE PEPSODENT COMPANY  
Dept. B, 1104 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
Mail 10-day tube of Pepsodent to

**Tuesday Is Remnant Lot Day**

STREET FLOOR SPECIALS

**HANDKERCHIEFS**

An Odd Lot of Women's Handkerchiefs—In white and colors. Slightly counter soiled. Values up to 19c. Remnant Lot Price..... 3 for 25c

Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—Plain hemstitched, 1/4-in. hem. Regular 25c value. Remnant Lot Price, 15c each

Misses' and Women's Knicker Sets—Including scarf, cap and socks; in brown, grey and tan only. Regular \$9.08 set. Remnant Lot Price \$6.49 set

Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—Odd initials only. Regular 25c value. Remnant Lot Price..... 19c each

Street Floor Circulating Library—The Very Latest Fiction at 3c a Day

**HOSIERY**

All Our Silk and Wool. All Wool, Full Fashioned Hose—Some with silk embroidered clocks, others plain. Values to \$3.75. Remnant Lot Price \$2.59

All Wool Sport Hose—Plain and drop stitch, some with clocks; light and dark shades. Values to \$2.50. Remnant Lot Price..... \$1.59

Children's Cashmere Hose—Fine rib, black and cordovan. Regular 89c value. Remnant Lot Price..... 59c

Children's "Notaseme" Hose—In Richelien rib; black and cordovan; not all sizes. Regular 59c value. Remnant Lot Price..... 29c

**Linens and Domestics**

Hemstitched and Plain Hemmed Tablecloths—Sizes 68x58 and 58x72, in a variety of floral and conventional patterns. Are first quality. While the lot lasts, each..... \$1.00

Remnant Lot of Hemmed Napkins—Some match the above cloths. Sizes 19x19 and 21x21. While the lot lasts, each..... 10c

Remnant Lot of All Linen Toweling—Warranted all pure linen; in red border. Cut from the full piece. Special, while the lot lasts, yard..... 17c

Remnant Lot of Huck Towels—Guest size, extra good quality, plain white only. Special, while the lot lasts, each..... 8c, 2 for 15c

Remnant Lot of All Linen Ovals—Size 6x12. Scalloped edge. While the lot lasts, each..... 10c

**Dress Goods**

Regular \$1.97 Wool Canton Crepe—40-in. wide, good heavy crepe weave. One of the season's most popular fabrics, in black and copen only. To close out, yard..... \$1.00

Regular \$1.47 Wool Prunella Skirting—54-in. wide. About six pieces of pretty plain and fancy stripes on black and navy grounds. To close out at, yard..... 79c

Regular \$1.47 Costume Velvet—20-in. wide. Silk face, twill back, in navy blue and a rich jet black only. To close out at, yard..... \$1.00

**KNIT UNDERWEAR**

Odd Lot of Ladies' Drawers—Very good assortment of sizes. Regular prices \$1 and \$1.50. Remnant Lot Price..... 41c

Children's Fleece Lined E-Z Union Suits—All sizes. Regular \$1.25 value. Remnant Lot Price..... 79c

Odd Lot of Ladies' Colored Jersey Bloomers—Extra good quality. Regular \$1.25 value. Remnant Lot Price..... 79c

**GLOVES**

Ladies' 2-Clasp Kid Gloves—Black, brown, tan, grey and white. Value \$1.60 pair. Remnant Lot Price \$1 pair

Ladies' 2-Clasp Chamols Suede Gloves—Brown, grey, heaver, black with white stitching. Value 98c pair. Remnant Lot Price..... 69c pair

Children's Fleece Lined Gloves—Brown and grey. Value 98c pair. Remnant Lot Price, 75c pair

**TOILET GOODS**

Lady Mary Face Powder... 50c

Lady Mary Talc. Powder 35c

Lady Mary Rouge..... 50c

Value..... \$1.35

Remnant Lot Price—All three..... 69c

Stationery—Pink, blue, buff, 24 sheets, 24 envelopes, 50c value. Remnant Lot Sale Price, 21c

Lily of the Valley, Crabapple Blossom, Violet, Rose, Heliotrope Perfume—\$1 oz. value. Remnant Lot Price 50c oz.

Metal Hot Water Bottles—Guaranteed one year; \$1.50 value. Remnant Lot Price, 89c

Seven Oils Ointments—50c value. Remnant Lot Price..... 25c

Double Compact Powder and Rouge—in metal case; \$1.00 value. Remnant Lot Price, 50c

Coty's Small Compact Powder—75c value. Remnant Lot Price 59c

Large Size Listerine—\$1.00 value. Remnant Lot Price 69c

**RIBBONS**

Narrow Two-Tone and Metallic Ribbons—Suitable for dresses and hat trimmings. Value 20c yard. Remnant Lot Price, 15c yard

6-in. Hairbow Ribbon—Yellow, old rose, red, brown, blue and pink. Value 29c yard. Remnant Lot Price, 15c yard

Ribbon Holders Free with Every Purchase.

**CHALIFOUX'S STREET FLOOR**











SIX REASONS WHY MARY CARR IS GOOD MOVIE MOTHER

"Career or family?" "Both," says Mrs. Mary Carr, screen favorite. Here she is shown with her six children, left to right, John, Luella, Thomas, Mrs. Carr, Maybeth, Stephan and Rosemary.

#### MASONIC CHOIR AT ALL SOULS CHURCH

The Masonic choir, made up of members of various Masonic lodges in Lowell, gave a pleasing program at the vespers service of All Souls church yesterday afternoon, and the storm failed to dampen the ardor of those who came to attend the excellent service. It was another in the series of notable musical vespers services held at the church. There was a splendid sermon by Dr. Willard Sperry, dean of Harvard Theological school. Albert Edmund Brown directed the choir.

The program for yesterday's musical service was most fitting, the results obtained by this church organization being most satisfactory. Perhaps no number sung yesterday was more charming and soul-satisfying than "Prayer of Thanksgiving," the simple, soul-stirring song of The Netherlands. Other excellent selections by the male

choir included "The Lost Chord," "Jubilate," "Praise Ye the Father," and "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes." Wilfred Kerah, organist of the First Baptist church, was accompanist for the choir and also played a prelude, "God is a Spirit" by Anjou. For a postlude came the brilliant finale of Gullon's first organ sonata. During the offertory Mr. Kerah played a tone poem of his own composition, "God Moves in a Mysterious Way."

Dean Sperry took for his sermon text the first verse of the 117th Psalm, "I will lift up mine eyes," etc. He began with a declaration that "our ideals seem hidden in the middle spaces of our existence, and although we all have to a certain extent lofty ideals of beauty, truth and duty, the highest ideal of man should be the ideal of God."

Answering the question as to why we should have religion above and beyond a code of ethics, and why we should think of God as the highest

idea in our life, he said he believed that the greatest compensation of life is friendship, which makes life worth living. He quoted a saying from Tolstoy on the remarkable values of real friendships.

He declared that if we possess no enthusiasm and sincerity when we respond to urgent appeals from people of the earth who are starving and persecuted, then our charitable deeds will be for naught. The hostilities of the modern world, the dean said, are all a result of a lack of drawing together, should think more of God. That is the only way you can teach and understand many people. The only way, he concluded, we shall ever draw the nations together is through God.

Hounds of the same breed as the Egyptian pharaohs kept as pets were exhibited recently at a London dog show.

#### BOY SCOUT EXPANSION

Rapid Progress is Being Made in Boy Scout Movement in Lowell

The work of reorganizing and expanding the Boy Scout movement in Lowell is taking rapid strides forward. Under the plan of organization there are many important phases of work to be carried on and officers elected to head the departments are already drawing up and executing plans.

Dr. John H. Lambart, president; Luther W. Faulkner, scout commissioner; Charles F. Langley, treasurer; and Edwin J. Mollen, scout executive, form the executive committee which is responsible for the proper maintenance and operation of the local work.

Frank D. Foster, first vice president, heads the department of administration and organization which assumes responsibility for the administrative policies and the expanding of the work through new troops and other growth.

Royal P. White, second vice president, heads the department of finance which plans and conducts the raising of funds, draws up the budgets, and audits the books.

Bonjamin S. Pouzner, third vice president, heads the department of publicity which plans and carries out public relations of all types, including both editorial matter and demonstrations and activities.

Neville A. Dellsie, fourth vice president, heads the department of training under the jurisdiction of which comes the planning and execution of training courses for leaders, educational classes, camps, and bear upon the training of scouts and leaders.

The court of honor, the body which takes charge of examinations of scouts and the award of all special medals, is under the administration of the scout commissioner. During his present absence from the city the work is being undertaken by one of the other officers.

Work of all departments is already showing results and scouting in Lowell promises to soon reach its former mark of high standards and large membership. At present only three of the former twenty-eight troops are still in existence, but many of those which have ceased activities are already planning to reorganize and considerable interest is shown in attempting to make a strong beginning. One entirely new troop has been organized and two others are expecting to organize shortly.

In the surrounding towns which are affiliated with the council new life is beginning to show also. Three old troops still exist and signs of new ones are already being seen.

By the time Feb. 8th arrives it is hoped that scouting will again be active here and plans are now being made for proper observance of the day and the week following as anniversary week. Scouting will be 13 years old on that day for the movement was chartered by congress on February 8, 1910. Since that day scouting has constantly increased both in numbers and accomplishments and today there are over 450,000 boys on its rolls and it is expected that the half million mark will be reached before the close of the birthday week.

The value of scout training is being clearly shown in many ways and the world's leading men are constantly endorsing the work of this greatest of work for boys. It is a non-sectarian, non-military and non-political movement which has as its motive the character-building and citizenship training of boys through providing the correct type of leaders and teaching the boy to do for himself and others, the right thing at the right time.

The benefits of the movement are open to any and all boys over twelve years of age who promise to themselves: "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and obey the scout laws; to help other people at all times; and to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight." The scout law says: "A scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent."

Surely the community would benefit

by its boys trying to live up to such ideals and the new council is hoping for co-operation from all to help better and increase its work. Through the courtesy of the city government which is desirous of doing its bit to help, permanent headquarters of the Lowell council, Boy Scouts of America, have been opened on the second floor of city hall and beginning next Monday will be open daily from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Any information can be obtained by calling or writing this address or phoning 310.

#### HELD ANNUAL

##### LINEN SHOWER

The annual linen shower of St. John's hospital, under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity, last Saturday, was the most successful yet conducted by this energetic organization, over 400 persons visiting the hospital in the course of the afternoon. A musical and reception featured the exercises. Mrs. John M. Murphy had charge of this part of the program, which comprised solos by Mrs. William Rotten, contralto; Jos. M. Keilly, Andrew A. McCarthy, John Hartnett, Fred L. Cummings and Raymond Kelly; a duet by Charles J. Hayes and Edward Slattery, and a concert by Hovey's Band-Mandolin orchestra. Refreshments were served by a committee in charge of Mrs. James J. Kerwin. Girls of the high school battalion ushered.

A beautiful ornamental cake was won by Joseph L. Conroy. The proceeds of the cake table, conducted under the direction of Mrs. Dennis J. Conroy, were quite satisfactory.

#### ENJOY THE COLD WEATHER

REMEMBER, when you were a child, how you used to shout for joy when you ran out into the cold, bracing winter air—how active and lively you felt?

That was because your blood was rich and pure and your body strong and vigorous. You can enjoy the severest weather now if you will purify your blood and restore your vitality, and "pep" with that famous old tonic, Gude's Pepto-Mangan. Your druggist has it—liquid or tablets, as you prefer.

**Gude's Pepto-Mangan**  
Tonic and Blood Enricher

## Public Now Prefers Vegetable Laxatives

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin affords prompt relief in a natural way

ANY FAMILY MAY TRY IT FREE

THE public is constantly becoming more discriminating in its choice of things. Those subject to constipation try to learn what makes them constipated, and then avoid it. If constipation persists in spite of all their efforts they take the mildest, most easily tolerated laxative obtainable, and not a drastic physic that upsets them for days afterwards.



As over 10 million bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are sold a year, a large proportion of the people of this country must believe that this mild vegetable compound is the proper remedy for them, and so it is. No need to take salt waters and powders that dry up the blood; coal-tar drugs in candy form that produce skin eruptions, or calomel that salivates. These drugs are "heroic measures", over-effective, weakening and griping.

The best constipation remedy is the one that moves the bowels without shock to your system, and such a one is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a vegetable

compound of Egyptian senna and pepsin with pleasant-tasting aromatics, and has been satisfactorily sold for 30 years. Unlike the harsher physics it does not produce a habit, and increased doses are not required; in fact, it so trains the stomach muscles that in time medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with.

Many take a teaspoonful of Syrup Pepsin once a week as a health safeguard. Others use it only when required, as, for example, Mrs. J. W. Burroughs of Little Rock, Ark., who finds it equally valuable for herself and the children, and Mr. Enas S. Costa of Watsonville, Cal., whose family uses it regularly. Try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in constipation, biliousness, piles, headaches, sallow complexion, and to break up fevers and colds. A generous-size bottle can be had at any drug store, and it costs only about a cent a dose!

**TAKE DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN**  
The family laxative

#### MEN'S MEETING

AT Y. M. C. A.

Men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon brought out a crowd that filled the hall. General Secretary Howie led the devotional service and Burpee Barchard led the singing of a group of familiar hymns, accompanied by Harold Laurin at the piano and Claude Fulton with the cornet. George S. Drew sang "When the Mists Have

Rolled Away," and "The Handwriting on the Wall."

The speaker of the afternoon, Henry Crane of Malden, had for his topic, "The Paradox of Power," he handled his subject well and the address was well received by those present. The ushers were Bruce Douglas, Osborne Smith, Herbert Noid, Harry Barton, B. Harrison Hood, Abraham Hatchin and Robin Buchan.

From 1901 to 1920 Canada received 1,415,469 settlers from the United States.

**LaTouraine Coffee**

You might as well have the best—

43 c. per pound

**"It's the Bean"**

W. S. Quinby Company Boston Chicago

## THE PRICELESS INGREDIENTS

In the city of Bagdad lived Hakeem the Wise One, and many people went to him for counsel, which he gave freely to all, asking nothing in return.

There came to him a young man, who had spent much but got little, and said: "Tell me, Wise One, what shall I do to receive the most for that which I spend?"

Hakeem answered; "A thing that is bought or sold has no value unless it contains that which cannot be bought or sold. Look for the Priceless Ingredient."

"But what is this Priceless Ingredient?" asked the young man.

Spoke then the Wise One: "My son, the Priceless Ingredient of every product in the market-place is the Honor and Integrity of him who sells it. Consider his name before you buy."

**Where Will You Buy Your Furniture So That You Will Have No Doubt**

That you got the most value for your money—

That you got the most liberal terms of credit without paying skin and bone for the accommodation—

That if anything does not turn out all right it will be made right—

A reputation for fair dealing is not built in a day by lavish expenditure in advertising. It takes a life-time to "grow" one.

Thirty-four years of constantly growing business give the right to

**A. E. O'HEIR & CO.**

15 HURD STREET

of claiming that they have put the Priceless Ingredient into every transaction. Why experiment?

#### SNOW SHOVELS

We have at this moment a supply of both wooden and steel **SNOW SHOVELS**. Our supply has been exhausted several times the past few days, but a large lot has just arrived. Order **AT ONCE**.

#### ASH CANS

Price on Ash Cans is just half of last year's price. We have cans from \$1.50 upwards.

**COAL SCOOPS AND SHOVELS**

#### TIRE CHAINS

Also Extra Cross Chains.

**The Thompson Hardware Co.**

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## Snow Storm Makes Extension of The Two Day Dress Sale Possible

Although this sale was well attended Friday and Saturday, we feel that the majority of people who meant to be here could not do so on account of the storm. Therefore we extend this

## January Money Saving Event on WOOL AND SILK DRESSES

FOR A FEW MORE DAYS

Poiret Twill Dresses— \$14.75 and \$10.75 grades,	<b>\$10.75</b>	Poiret Twill and Cordine Dresses— \$32.50 and \$12.50 grades	<b>\$24.75</b>
Poiret Twill Dresses— \$10.75 and \$21.75 grades,	<b>\$14.75</b>	Canton Crepe and Chamoknit Dresses— \$24.75 and \$29.50 grades	<b>\$18.75</b>
Poiret Twill Dresses— \$24.75 and \$27.50 grades,	<b>\$18.75</b>	Chiffon Velvet Dresses— \$32.50 to \$45.00 grades	<b>\$24.75</b>
Canton and Flat Crepe Dresses— \$32.50 to \$45.00 grades	<b>\$24.75</b>		







# MURDERS ON INCREASE LAST MINUTE BILLS IN HOUSE AND SENATE

Due to Fact That Slayings in U. S. Have "Sporting Chance of Getting Off"

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—The murder rate in the United States has a "sporting chance of getting off," according to Sir Basil Thomson, former head of the criminal investigation department of Scotland Yard, here for a series of lectures.

"One out of every 120,000 persons in the United States gets murdered," Sir Basil said, "and in England the ratio is one out of every 624,000. The reason for the striking difference is in England the law is carried out and the criminal is punished. In the United States, however, it is a sporting chance of getting off."

## OPTOMETRISTS WILL MEET ON MONDAY

The postponed meeting of the Merrimack Valley Optometrical association will be held next Monday evening, January 22, in the rooms of the Lowell chamber of commerce, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. About 50 members from different cities and towns in the Merrimack association, will be present. The principal speaker will be Dr. Leon J. St. Louis of Lawrence, Mass., who will deliver a paper on "The Optometrist and the Manufacturer of Optical Instruments." Dr. St. Louis is a registered optometrist and manufacturer of optical instruments. He is also a member of the American Association of Optometrists. The meeting is declared to be one of the most important of the winter's scheduled events.

Announcements also went out today of the annual meeting and convention of optometrists, to be held at the American house, Boston, from March 13 to March 15, inclusive. Lowell will be well represented at this meeting, among those planning to attend being Mr. Joseph A. Kelley, Dr. J. J. Clutin.

The American flag flies over 55 per cent of the ships and 67 per cent of the tonnage on the Great Lakes.

## Patching Plaster

Recommended at Coburn's for patching breaks and cracks in plaster walls.

This plaster sets slowly like ready mortar. It does not shrink, or spot through paint, and contains no chemical.

Packages, 3 sizes.  
20c 35c 45c

Free City Delivery  
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## "Every Picture Tells a Story"



**Is Winter Time Your Backache Time?**  
Does Your Back Foretell Every Change of the Weather? Do You Feel Old and Stiff and Suffer Sharp, Rheumatic Pains? Then Look to Your Kidneys!

ARE winter months your backache months? Does every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, aching and all worn out? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going, another day?

Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. They overload the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys have to filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed.

"Use Doan's," Say

It's little wonder, then, that every cold finds you suffering with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities.

Don't wait! Delay may lead to serious or chronic kidney sickness. Realize that your kidneys have weakened in fighting the cold-created poisons and give them the help they need. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills today. Doan's have helped thousands at such times and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

These Lowell Folks:

DAN COUGHLIN, Stationary Fireman  
37 Barclay St., Says:

"A cold settled on my kidneys and caused lame back when I stooped to shovel, and a knife-like pain caught me in the small of my back and had me badly crippled. My kidneys acted often and I had to get up as many as six times during the night. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a supply at Burkshaw's Drug Store. After using several boxes of Doan's I was cured of the trouble."

MRS. M. L. WELLS, 18 Franklin St., Says:

"My kidneys were weak and I had attacks of backache and the muscles in my back became lame and stiff. My kidneys acted irregularly, also. Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to relieve these attacks. The above statement was given February 15, 1919, and on November 16, 1921, Mrs. Wells said: 'I haven't had the slightest need of a kidney remedy since using Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me to stay cured.'"

# Doan's Kidney Pills

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-McBarn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

For gas and electricity, if there is a saving on contract owing to the daylight-saving law.

Of John J. McKeown, that no act of the legislature shall take effect in any city or town unless accepted by the voters or the governing bodies thereof; also for regulation of the sale of tickets to places of public amusement.

Of Rep. Dismore of Boston, for regulation of gas, electric light and water power companies by the state department of public utilities.

Of John C. Gordon, for a citizenship training commission for education in citizenship of all boys between the ages of 15 and 18.

Of Representative Logue of Boston, for the appointment of a Boston police commissioner by the mayor who shall have been for at least two years a resident of the city and shall not engage in any other business, the term to be for five years.

Of William J. McDonald that cities and towns may regulate the height and construction of buildings, limit their use and construction to specified districts and regulate the location of trade and industries.

In the Senate

Of Miss Edna Lawrence Spicer for the protection of mothers and children during the maternity period, by the payment of maternity benefit under the direction of the state board of health.

Of Guy Newhall for the enactment of a law which would permit persons to have their wills probated during their lifetime.

Petition of several labor leaders for the enactment of legislation which will establish an exclusive state fund for the collection of premiums and distribution of benefits of those injured in industrial pursuits and to the dependents of those killed in industrial occupations and an increase in compensation to those injured in industrial occupations and the reduction in period for which no compensation is paid.

Of Sen. John W. McCormack of Boston, memorializing congress to take over and operate the coal mines of the country.

The resolution reads: Whereas, the public health, safety and convenience depend to a great extent upon an adequate supply of coal; and whereas, the operation of the coal mines under private control has failed to produce said adequate supply; and whereas, a change in the management of the coal mines of the country is absolutely necessary for the protection of the health, safety and convenience of the public; therefore be it

Resolved, that the general court of Massachusetts respectfully urges upon the congress of the United States the enactment of immediate legislation to take over and operate the coal mines of the country; and to reimburse the owners thereof on the basis of present physical valuation of said mines; and be it

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be sent by the secretary of the commonwealth to the presiding officers of the two branches in congress, and to the members of the United States senate and house of representatives from this commonwealth.

Senator John F. Shea of Illinois filed a resolution memorializing congress in favor of the manufacture and sale of beverages with an alcoholic content higher than at present allowed by law.

Of medical examiners, Geo. Burgess Magrath and Timothy J. Leary of Suffolk county have petitioned for increases in their incidental expenses and for increases in salary and expenses of the associate medical examiners.

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HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The high school band is to give a dance in Coburn hall next Friday evening, January 19th for the benefit of the new athletic field. They will have a ten piece orchestra and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

## GAINS 31 POUNDS AFTER FLU ATTACK

Burlington Manager Enthusiastic in Praise of Tanlac After Complete Restoration From Severe Attack

"Tanlac built me up 31 pounds and that is a fair example of my gain in all other ways. For I am now in splendid health," declared John H. Crowley, St. Burlington, Vt., well known manager of the Hotel Vermont Barber shop, recently.

Taking Tanlac was the most fortunate move of my life, for my health was declining fast, but the first bottle did more for me than everything else combined.

Two years ago, like the 'flu' left me awfully weak with my vitality all gone and suffering terribly from gas, pains, nausea, bloating, nervousness and sleeplessness. On two occasions I was so weak and dizzy that I fell down a day. Rheumatism and worked into my hands until I thought I would have to give up my trade.

"After taking five bottles of Tanlac I was without an ache or pain, eating, sleeping and feeling fine, and since then I have worked full time every day. Tanlac hasn't an equal."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists.

Over 25 million bottles sold.—Adv.



ADDIE MAY

Addie May Hamilton who was forced by hooded men to leave her home, has returned and probably will testify at the Batstrap (La.) open hearing on the slaying of F. Watt Daniel and Thomas E. Richards by a masked mob.

CATHOLIC NEWS

Rev. Joseph A. Curtin celebrated the 6 and 7 o'clock masses in St. Patrick's church yesterday, while the 8.30 and 9.30 o'clock masses were celebrated by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor.

The high mass at 11 o'clock was sung by Rev. Thomas J. McKeown and the sermon delivered by Rev. James A. Supple, D.D. Fr. Supple celebrated the children's mass at 8.30, Holy Hour services will be held in this church next Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. At the sodalities will receive communion next Sunday.

At the Immaculate Conception church yesterday morning, Rev. James J. McGarry, O.M.I., preached at all the masses. The 6 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. James A. Supple, O.M.I. and the 7 by Very Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., pastor. The Immaculate Conception sodality received communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass which was celebrated by Fr. McGarry, O.M.I. Rev. Donat J. Sullivan, O.M.I., was the celebrant of the 9 o'clock mass, and Rev. William A. Connor, O.M.I. of Dorchester, celebrated the 10 o'clock. The high mass at 11 o'clock was sung by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The Immaculate Conception sodality will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Next Sunday, the Third Grade and the Junior branch of the Children of Mary will receive communion. Members of the Y.M.C.A. will also receive in a body next Sunday.

The 6 and 7.30 o'clock masses in St. Margaret's yesterday were celebrated by Rev. Andrew F. O'Brien. The pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan celebrated the children's mass at 9 o'clock. Rev. William P. Brennan was the celebrant of the 3 o'clock mass. At 7.30 o'clock next Tuesday evening there will be a meeting of the Ladies' sodality.

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HON. GEORGE E. PUTNAM

to rally from an operation performed about three months ago, another relapse followed which hastened the end. George E. Putnam was born at Crowden, N. H., Feb. 9, 1851, the son of Marshall and Matilda Putnam. He came to Lowell at the age of 36 years. Interest in the wholesale produce business led him to form a partnership with Levi Hancock in a store under the old Shattuck Street Universalist church. The firm later changed to become Putnam & Biles and later still was conducted by Mr. Putnam alone. In time he took into partnership his son, Frank H. Putnam, now state senator, and the business was incorporated under the name of George E. Putnam & Son and established at 205-207 Market street, where it now stands.

In political life Mr. Putnam attained great success and was honored by his fellow citizens in many ways. He represented old Ward 2 on the board of aldermen in 1888 and 1889. In 1890 and 1896 he was elected to the house of representatives and to the senate in 1897, 1898 and 1899. In 1899 and 1900 Mr. Putnam sought the mayor's chair, but was unsuccessful against Jeremiah Crowley and Gen. C. A. R. Dimon.

Six years ago last June Mr. Putnam was appointed a member of the board of license commissioners and has served faithfully in such a capacity ever since. He gave to the board and the duties of his office every attention and never missed a session unless compelled to do so by serious illness. He was a member of the Vesper Country club, the Highland club and the Lowell Masonic and Elks clubs. His Masonic connections were many including Pilgrim Commandery and Knights Templar. He was a director of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co. and for many years had been active in the work of the Grand Universalist church.

Mr. Putnam was twice married, first to Mary Ruth Howe at Crowden, N. H., and secondly to Nellie England of Lowell, who survives him. He also leaves one son, Hon. Frank H. Putnam, one granddaughter, Elaine B. Putnam, two brothers, Frank E. Putnam of this city and Edward M. Putnam of Haverhill, and three sisters, Mrs. Esmelle Jacobs of Concord, N. H., Mrs. Mary M. Sibley of North Newbury, N. H., and Mrs. Lawrence F. Gilling of Lowell.

## REV. HENRY CRANE WILL ADDRESS ROTARIANS

Plans for the Lowell Rotarians' trip to Nashua on Jan. 18 will be completed at tomorrow's meeting of the club on Dutton street, when Rev. Henry Crane of New York is to be the speaker and chief guest.

The Nashua trip will be an interesting one, more than 50 members already planning to go by trucks and automobiles to the north city. Other clubs are planning to be represented at the rally also. A record entertainment is promised. A record entertainment is promised.

The affair will be held at the Nashua Country club, with Joe Turner, well known Rotary speaker, guest of honor and listed as coming to give a real address worth listening to.

The Lowell delegation will meet at the Boys' club on Dutton street at 6:30 and go to Nashua under the leadership of Horace H. Proctor, Marcus Cole and Frank Foye. Dr. Herbert E. Davis is in charge of the general arrangements.

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Lowell Musicians Hold Annual Banquet—Speeches by Mayor and Others

About 175 members of the Lowell Musicians' association gathered at their hall in Central street last night to partake of a banquet and to enjoy a general good time. At 6 o'clock, with Minner-Doy's orchestra playing, the members and guests filed into the banquet hall and a very good supper was served by Harry Cole. After the supper smokes were passed around and John A. Giblin took charge of the distribution of favors. Everyone received a bundle, and the opening of these bundles brought forth much laughter. A musical program was given and then President McCarthy, as toastmaster, introduced the first speaker of the evening, Mayor John J. Donovan. As the mayor had other engagements for the night he was unable to speak for any length of time but stated that he had just dropped in to say "Hello" and to reiterate his pre-election promises to the members of the union. Councilor James P. Gallagher was then introduced. He thanked the members for their kind co-operation in giving free of charge, an orchestra for the Christmas eve exercises at the Auditorium. He also spoke in regard to the band concert for the coming summer and fall months and promised his support in getting for them an appropriation large enough so that a sufficiently large band could be formed to do credit to the music rendered upon these occasions. In conclusion, he said "Co-operate with one another, be in harmony with all things that are for the good of the city, and when you do this it is bound to rebound to the credit of your organization."

Mr. C. M. Weed, chairman of the park commission, also thanked the men for their co-operation in forming an orchestra for the exercises at the Auditorium Christmas Eve and also promised his co-operation to make the band concert and other entertainments that come under his department bigger and better than they have been in previous years.

Mr. Boulger, of the Auditorium trustees told the men that the way for them to get sufficient money for their band concert was to go before the council and tell them what was necessary so that they could put on concerts that would be a credit to the union. He also spoke in regard to community dances at the Auditorium and stated that they were the most successful in drawing out the people of the city and giving them a good time. It was announced by Mr. Giblin that the organization is planning to put on three or four big concerts at the Auditorium during Lent. The idea of these concerts is to show to the people of Lowell what the association can do in a big way and to give entertainment to the people during the season when there are practically no festivities of any kind.

It was also announced that the association is to put on a concert and ball at the Auditorium some time after the Lenten season. Plans for this will be laid out.

The party adjourned at 10 o'clock and all agreed that the committee in charge had given them a better time than they had ever had before.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of John J. McCarthy, president; John J. Giblin, William Regan, Henry Lavigne, John McNabb, William Aiken, Bert Williams, John S. Carlson, James Brien and John P. Moran.

The officers for the year are as follows: President, T. F. McCarthy; vice president, William H. Looney; secretary and treasurer, John F. Moran; trustees, Joseph Hibbard, John S. Carlson and Edward Looney, sergeant-at-arms, John McNabb; executive board, Thomas T. Boulger, Harry Lavigne, William Regan, William Gilmore, Edward Perry, J. Gilechrist and William Aiken.

## Investigated Coal Problem

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the exchange of communications between the commission, miners' union officials and representatives of operators which has lessened the danger of the strike prospect.

Six members of the commission, John Hays Hammond, chairman; Dr. Geo. Otis Smith, former director of the geological survey, Clark Howell, editor of the Atlantic Constitution, former Vice President Marshall, Charles P. Nell, and Dr. Edward T. Devine, signed the report as rendered, while Federal Judge Alexander, whose judicial tenure has prevented his qualifying formally for service as commissioner, attached a memorandum approving the views of his colleagues. The commission was created by congress after the 1922 coal strike to investigate the entire coal problem.

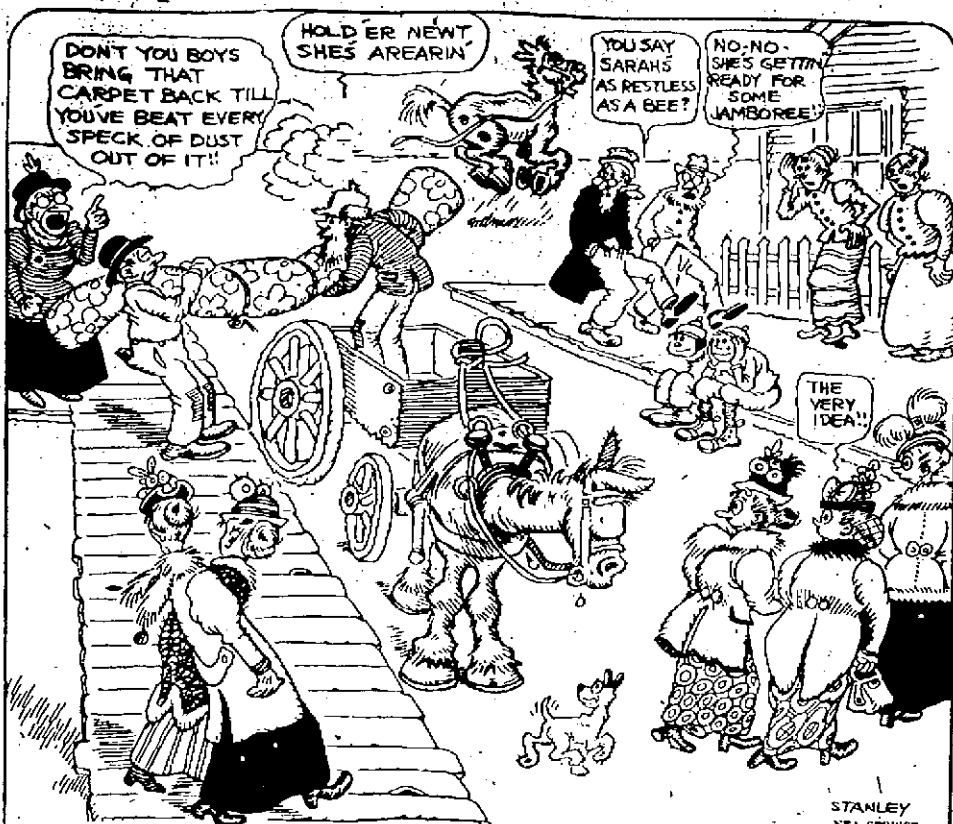
"There have been so many and such complex factors operating in the coal industry to prevent the free play of economic forces," the report said in conclusion, "that a very detailed and comprehensive investigation is required before a valid conclusion can be reached. This inquiry involves the whole question as to whether or not the people, free competition, government or private ownership, regulation or control in the coal industry. The problem is of so great moment, with reference not only to the theories of government but also to the economic and social conditions of the country, that the commission must be left to its final report."

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## LOWELL CHIEF OF POLICE JOINT INSTALLATION BY LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Rep. Achin Files Bill on Petition of Police Superintendent Atkinson

(Special to The Sun)

A bill has been filed in the house by Rep. Henry Achin, Jr., of Lowell, on the petition of Thomas R. Atkinson, providing that the present superintendent of the Lowell police department shall continue in office without taking a civil service examination. Any future candidate for the position, however, shall be subject to the civil service laws, under the provisions of the bill. The bill is entitled, "An act to withhold the superintendent of police of the city of Lowell from the civil service laws." The text of the bill follows:

"Section 1—The provisions of chapter 31 of the general laws and the rules and regulations made thereunder relative to the appointment or removal of police officers shall apply to the officers of the superintendent of police of the city of Lowell."

"Section 2—The present incumbent of said office shall continue and hold the same without taking a civil service examination."

"Section 3—This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, provided that such acceptance occurs prior to Dec. 31 of the current year."

peace between operators and men unless steadier employment can be provided. There can be no satisfactory solution of our transportation problem so long as the railroads are subjected to sudden peak loads of coal traffic at the season when the demands of agriculture and industry are at their height.

"The commission believes that the public interest in coal raises fundamental questions of the relation of this industry to the nation, and of the degree to which private rights must yield to public welfare. It may be that both the resource and labor in the coal industry must submit to certain modifications of their private right, receiving in return certain guarantees and privileges not accorded to purely private business or persons in private employ."

With anthracite coal problems, the preliminary report dealt only briefly. Search would continue, it was said, into the reasons which led the United States, though rich beyond all other nations in its wealth of coal resources, to a national coal famine often depicted "as the most serious and threatening of the country's economic problems" and with general public concern and dissatisfaction as to fuel supply.

"There has been profiteering in the industry in the sense that grossly excessive profits have been taken at times by many operators, brokers, and retailers; profits that have been disproportionate to the cost of the coal," the report said in part, "but this figure is not a true picture of the situation specifically required by the act in order to settle this question. A thorough examination of profits is already under way."

"Run-away markets" for coal in 1920 and 1922, the commission continued, following cessation of mining operations due to disagreement between employers and employees, but high prices also ruled from August, 1916, to March, 1918, and for that period "some other explanation of the high prices and distress must be found."

## LOCAL A. O. H. DIVISIONS

A joint installation of officers of the three local divisions of the A. O. H., 1, 8 and 11, took place at 32 Middle street, yesterday afternoon. A. O. H. hall being utilized for other purposes. The installing officer was Past State President James H. Harold of Waltham, who conferred official honors on the following:

Div. 1: President, Dr. P. J. Bagley; vice president, Patrick Downs; recording secretary, John J. Murphy; financial secretary, H. B. McQuade; treasurer, M. D. Connelly; sentinel, Patrick Cullinan; chairman, Philip Hurley.

Div. 8: President, Michael J. Monahan; vice president, John O'Sullivan; recording secretary, John Barrett; financial secretary, Thomas Dorsey; treasurer, John Sullivan; sergeant-at-arms, Stephen Burns; sentinel, John McGarry; chairman, Francis J. Kierce.

Div. 11: President, James J. McNick; recording secretary, William Meeson; treasurer, John Hickey; sergeant-at-arms, Denis O'Dwyer; sentinel, Frank McCann; chairman, John McInerney.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, Mr. Harold addressed the members and asked all to support their officers in making the A. O. H. successful, which begins tonight, a great success. He then introduced Michael J. Monahan, president of the Central council, who, after brief remarks, presented Mayor Donovan.

Other speakers were Dr. Bagley, John Barrett, James McManmon and Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., chaplain. The meeting was brought to a close with entertainment furnished by William Jennings, John J. Keefe and Henry Scanlon.

conclusion to be formulated on this point as well as to the labor disruption. "Only by investing money in a transportation system vastly in excess of reasonable requirements," the report observed on the railroad aspects, "may the people of the country expect the railroads to make up within a few weeks the consequences of the five months' suspension during 1922 of a large part of coal mining."

In the over expansion of the industry, the commission concluded, was to be found the reason for the fact that bituminous mines operated only 119 days during the whole working year of 1921, when no strikes intervened. This condition, it was further found, had tended to get worse in recent years, for in 1920 its figures indicated that miners over the country worked 513 days out of the year. The investigation had early disclosed, it was added, the existence of "too many mines and too many miners."

Seasonal character of part of the demand for bituminous coal, with consequent inequality of demand through the year for service of workers and transportation equipment, the possibility of storage in ameliorating these conditions, and the necessity for studying methods of improving distribution systems were points emphasized in the report. With all of these questions of inquiry, the commission, indicated, it would deal more fully in the future.

## ADVERTISING CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN

Frank A. Black, vice president for New England of the Associated Advertising clubs of the world, will be one of the guests at the reception to be tendered by the Lowell advertising members to the executive committee of the N. E. Association of Advertising Clubs, Wednesday evening, at 6:30, in the Girls' City club hall, Howe building.

This will also be the annual meeting of the Lowell Advertising club and of interesting observance of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, father of the printing and publishing industry, with five-minute papers by prominent members of the Advertising club. Announcement of the results of the election of officers, which takes place by ballot this year, will be made, and officers will be installed.

Beginning Jan. 17, the club members will conduct their organization under the new constitution adopted at the last meeting. The dinner tickets Wednesday evening for the annual banquet, are listed at 75 cents each.

Native postmen in some parts of British West Africa have to travel as much as three weeks through the jungle to deliver a single mail.

## SEARCH FOR BODIES

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 15.—Efforts were renewed today after fruitless attempts yesterday by water and air to recover the bodies of E. F. Atkins, Jr., of Boston, his two children, Edwin E. 3rd, and David Atkins, and Miss Grace Macdonald, who perished when the seaplane Columbus was wrecked and sank in the ocean 21 miles north-west of Havana Saturday afternoon.

The five survivors, who were rescued by the ferryboat Henry M. Magler, which was within less than a mile of the spot where the plane hit the sea, were reported today out of danger, with the exception of Mrs. E. F. Atkins, Jr., who is suffering from exposure. Physicians, fearing that pneumonia might set in, were undecided over her condition.

The search was continued yesterday until the darkness forced abandonment. With the offering of a reward of \$400 for the recovery of the bodies by Robert Atkins, brother of E. F. Atkins, Jr., efforts were redoubled today by searching parties.

**OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT**  
Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent for furnishing the following material until 11 a.m. Friday, January 19, 1923:  
Req. 6170—Water Works Dept. 1 300-ton bituminous coal at Boulvard Station. The coal is to be purchased on the R.T.U. basis. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$250.  
Req. 6175—Water Works Dept. 1 300-horse power feed Water Heater with 100 sq. ft. heating surface in and for Boulevard Station.  
The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
EDWARD J. DONNELLY, Purchasing Agent, Lowell, Mass., January 15, 1923.

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## MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Lowell Aerie of Eagles Plans Drive for New Members—Sunday Meeting

The general committee of the Lowell Aerie of Eagles met in Eagle hall yesterday afternoon to plan for an active membership campaign and several committees were appointed to take charge of this campaign. It was voted that an effort be made to secure the Worcester aerie degree team to take charge of the initiation, and the following committee was appointed to attend to this matter: Past President James P. Roark, Brothers T. F. Quinn, A. E. Hill, A. St. Onge and J. J. McCuskey.

A committee was also appointed to have charge of the J. M. Hogan class initiation with David J. Hackett as chairman and John J. Driscoll as secretary. The following were appointed to act on a publicity committee: John J. Driscoll, Joseph Haggard, Cornelius O'Keefe and Dr. H. P. Flunkel.

A committee on prizes was also appointed, consisting of: Worthly President Timothy F. Barry and Brothers Edward Judge and Frank McNabb. The class initiation will be held in the Michael Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, April 1.

## LOWELL GIRL KILLED IN SEAPLANE CRASH

Miss Grace Macdonald, of this city, who died Saturday in the seaplane crash off the coast of Cuba that cost the lives of several members of a prominent Boston family. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Macdonald of 15 Crawford street and was employed as a governess in the family of Edward F. Atkins, Jr., who, with two children and one or two other travelers, were trapped in the cabin of the flying boat and drowned before water craft could effect a rescue.

When word of the tragedy came to Lowell Saturday night, members of Miss Macdonald's family attempted to get a denial from the Atkins home in Boston, but telegrams and wireless reports from New York and New York and Florida gave out little hope.

Miss Macdonald had been employed as a governess for the Atkins family for four years and only last Monday was in Lowell making preparations for the southern trip. At that time she spoke with keen anticipation of the seaplane trip contemplated as part of the journey to Cuba, and this was brought home to the family as a reminder of her tragic end when news of her death was received.

Miss Macdonald's age was 30 years. Her father formerly was an overseer at the Tremont & Suffolk mills, but is now located in Connecticut. Her mother, Mrs. E. F. Atkins, Jr., and her two brothers, Harold and Francis, and two sisters, Marion and Rita Macdonald, live at 15 Crawford street. Another sister, Mrs. P. H. Shea, lives in Dorchester.

According to press reports from Havana and Key West, the seaplane, one of a fleet of passenger-carrying boats owned by the Cuban government, was on a daily trip between Florida and Cuba, and nearly completed its trip Saturday afternoon when something went wrong with the controlling mechanism. Despite efforts on the part of the pilot to guide it to a landing, it panicked heavily to the water, splintering the big pontoons and trapping within the cabin members of the crew and passengers. A ferry boat could not reach the site and take all the passengers, and the plane lurched over on one side and disappeared below the surface of the water.

Charles Owens pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a camp in Millis, but denied all knowledge of several articles alleged to have been stolen. The case was ordered continued until Jan. 19, bonds being fixed at \$300.

A plea of guilty to being drunk in Billerica was entered by Charles Carlson. He was given a suspended sentence of three months in the house of correction. John O'Loughlin also pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was sentenced to two months in the house of correction, suspended for six months.

Teahoughte and Arakle Moushegian, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, will appear before the court in answer to the charge next Friday.

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## Liquor Schooner Being Towed Into Port

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The British schooner Dorin, believed to have a cargo of whiskey, was in tow of the coast guard cutter Tampa today, heading over the Nantucket shoals for New London, Conn. The Dorin, now said to be bound from Halifax, N. S., for New York, was described as on a voyage from St. Pierre for Penarth when her troubles with disabled engine and food shortage first developed several weeks ago. The Tampa picked her up yesterday and said her position today was about 50 miles southeast of Nantucket. The coast guard cutter Acushnet was on the way from Woods Hole to relieve the steamer Safeoxie, which is towing the disabled steamer Liberty, bound from Rotterdam for New York.

## Insurance Man, Injured, Awarded \$422

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The state supreme court by a majority decision has affirmed an award by the industrial accident board of \$422.86 compensation to Henry A. Cook, insurance collector, for injuries sustained in getting off a street car at the South Terminal station in this city. The accident happened while he was on the way to the office of his employers. The opinion as written by Judge DeCourcy holds that there is nothing in the workman's compensation act to indicate that the legislature intended to exclude men engaged in out-of-door employments from its benefits. Chief Justice Rugg and Justices Crosby and Carroll dissented, declaring that the history of the workman's compensation act showed that it was not intended to include ordinary injury occurring on a street car.

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